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There Is an American End to the Panama Scandal.

Money Lavishly Used by the Promoters in This Country.

DE LESSEPS VISIT TO PRESIDENT HAYES FAILED OF ITS PURPOSE.

Then the "American Committee" Was Formed With a Fund to Pay Fat Sala-The Plan to Bring Gen. Grant Into the Scheme Did Not Work-Payments to "Committeemen" Agreed Upon by De Lessepa.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- There is an American the Panama scandal. Two and a half nd no explanation has been given of what ise was made of this vast sum.

The bribery and corruption practiced in the United States were just as flagrant, al-though less in extent and in the amount of d. The French speculators obele rights from the United States of purchased the services of and de Lesseps to give their scheme net at Paris on May 15, 1879, was enacted, packed committee on the selection of a locathe Panama route from sea to

Soon afte, the Paris Canal Congress dis-Rhade Island introduced a resolution on the subject in Congress. It read that the United tes views with serious disquietude any attempt by the powers of Europe to establish tection and domination a ship

Gen. Burnside in private conversation nds indicated that he foresaw that an attempt would be made to influence Congress, and he has stated that he introduced he anti-canal notice with the intention of anticipating any work its promoters might attempt at washington.

No sooner was the Burnside resolution made public in France than there was much on in financial circles and by the press. The investigating public soon formed the impression that the United States Gov Frenchmen. The remembrance of the occuprompt withdrawal of the French troops in quest that was made after an order for the concentration of 100,000 seasoned reterans of the Union army was issued—was fresh in the inds of the members of the Bourse. There was much head-shaking, and friends of De eps advised against the attempt to float the canal project.

PRESIDENT HATES' MESSAGE. after this incident came the arrival

of M. de Lesseps in the United States. courteously, and after listening to the coments and the plausible assertions of the canal promoter patiently, responded that 'people of the United States were convinced that they must have the preponderating influence over the canal, whoever might

President Hayes was stirred by the presto the Senate a message. A Senate resolu-tion of Feb. 11, 1880, called on the President for copies of the correspondence between the Government and foreign countries respecting a ship canal between the two In the message President Hayes thought he had struck a radical blow at the ch scheme. He stated that the "policy of this country is a canal under American control. The United States cannot consent to the surrender of their control to any Eupean power or to any combination of ropean powers. If existing treaties been the United States and other nations, or if the rights of sovereignty or property of other nations stand in the way of this policy -a contingency which is not apprehendedsuitable steps should be taken to promote subject, consistently with the rights of the

The President's message to the Senate was a staggering shock to De Lesseps and those he had gathered about him. He waved his arms above his head, uttered a series of voluble invectives, and then paced the floor, en deavoring to comprehend the extent of the assault on his big money making plans. He was at Washington to produce effects that would quiet the apprehensions of the French sting classes that the United States would interpose objections to the progress of the work at Panama. No sooner had he reached Washington than the head of the American Government issued a proclama-tion against foreign control of any canal.

To think was to act. De Lesseps banked on the confidence his countrymen placed in

himself.
Among those who accompanied the Count to America was his friend, M. de Bionne, who afterward died at the Isthmus.
Turning to M. de Bionne, De Lesseps quietly said: "Cable Charles (De Lesseps) that I say the message of the President assures the political security of the canal. Direct him to give out to the news papers my message."

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The sublimity of this piece of bravado was inconceivable, but the success which followed be Lesseps' coup was marvelous.

The Select committee of the House was in session, and the day before President layes issued his message, be Lesseps appeared before them. His good friend, Appieton, engineered the invitation and acted as interpreter for the Count, who could speak little or no English. From the first to the last be Lesseps endeavored to mislead the committee.

on July 7, 1880, De Lesseps organized in New York that which he regarded as a master stroke of policy and called it the American Committee. The alleged purpose of this association was to "represent the interests of the company in everything that concerns the observance of the neutrality of the canal as defined by art. 5 of the law of the concession of the United States of Colombia." This was to confirm the impression he had created in France that America was friendly, as well in the content of the content of the content of the content of the confirm the impression he had created in France that America was friendly, as well in the content of th

othe canal."

The American committee was not disposed to work for nothing, and De Lesseps agreed to work for nothing, and De Lesseps agreed to make, when the company was organized, six annual payment to his American committee. The first payment was 3,00,000 francs. A year following a rayment of 1,400,000 francs was to be made, and subsquently payments of 1,500,000 francs a year for five years. Thus it was about 25,500,000 was provided by the head of the Panama anal scheme to influence the people of the United States and their Government. Here was a corruption fund that was capable of accomplishing great results. The organization of the committee was negotiated by Yew York bankers. The purpose was to secure for the chairman a distinguished American whose name would inspire confidence and lend luster to the Panama project.

The first chairman suggested was Gen. U. S. Grant. The position was tendered the distinguished citizen through the banking house of J. W. Selkman & Co., the annual compensation offered being \$25,000 and the General was assured that the duties would be light. Gen. Grant saw through the intentions of the committee.

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A friend of Gen. Grant says that in the course of a conversation on the subject the General said he was not satisfied with some things which he had seen and heard and did not view favorably the work done in Washington by some of those associated with the committee. Certain public officials in the American committee received \$25,000 a year for their

Committee received \$25,000 a year for their services.

Row the Money was used.

The corruption which followed the organization of the American Committee and the income of the bard earned money of the French subscribers to the canal company are still fondly remembered at Washington by some of those who received some of the boodle. A certain newspaper in New York received a liberal subsidy to favor the canal. Two Congressmen were bribed, and the money of the French peasantry was freely used at the national capital. An article in the Financial News of London described the situation as follows:

The American syndicate is one of the most shameful corruption funds ever recorded in the history of financial enterprises. Imagine the expenditure of \$849,000 so that a few men in New York might represent the company in America and co-perate with it when requested. To that fund is due the success which attended M. de Lesseps' invitation to the then Secretary of the Navy of the United states to accept the presidency of the sydicate and no respectable bankers should ever nave participated in that costly fraud upon the sharebolders of the Panama Canal Co. These men are challenged to show that they ever did anything for the company, except to lend their names so that in Europe M. de Lesseps might say that "America was all right."

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The attitude of Congress was decidedly un The attitude of Congress was decidedly unfieldly when the committee was formed and the press quite generally was then adverse to the canal under French control. A change soon occurred. When De Lesseps returned to France he announced that the United States favored his project. He claimed that he had refuted all scientific objections to the Panama plan and that "the Americans have now recognized that the work to be undertaken has no political bearing and is particularly for their own benefit." And Count de Lesseps naively added: "The full co-operation of great and powerful American banking houses shows the results of my trip to the United States."

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THE REINOCH AUTOPSY.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—All that Dr. Brouardel has concluded in the case of Baron de Reinoch is that the Baron died of neither congestion of the brain nor congestion of the blood vessels, nor syncope. He has requested chemical experts to continue his examination. The only reason for the appointment of experts to finish the examination, is to confirm Dr. Brouardel's conclusion and to satisfy the excited public.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE ELECTION. Caucus Held To-Day for the Nomination

of a Ticket. This afternoon the caucus for the nomination of officers and directors of the Merchants' Exchange was held. It is practically certain that W. T. Anderson will be the next president, as no opposition has developed. There were an unusually large number of candidates for directors. E. O. Stanard withdrew to day, as a great leal of opposition had made itself manifest This was in no respect personal, but was due to the fact that he favored the ence of De Lesseps, and he hastened to send passage of the anti-option bill. The same A Senate resoluon the President
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Identified by His Victims. Detectives Frese and Fitzgerald seem to

or Charles Miller, alias arrest "Frenchy." a few nights ago at Sixth and Poplar streets. A Mr. Barnett was robbed of a watch last week and reported the theft to the police at the sementime giving a good description of the thief. While walking along Sixth street a few days ago Detectives Frese and Fitzgerald saw Miller and as he answered the description given by Barnett they arrested him. Since then Abe Garcester of 602 North Levee has identified him as the man who a year ago s broke into his store and stole a lot of clothes and shoes. He swore out a warrant this morning charging him with the burglary. The detectives claim they have evidence sufficient to convict him of two more burglarles. a few nights

Quarreled About the A. P. A.

C. B. Wilson of 4310 Hunt avenue swore ou a warrant to-day against Charles Althoff and John Mearks, charging them with assault. On Saturday morning last about 7 o'clock on Saturday morning last about 7 o'clock the three men, with others, were in a saloon at 1501 Tower Grove avenue, and got into a dispute growing out of an argument over politics and the A. P. A. question, and Wilson alleges that Althoff, Mearks and one Tom Bresnahan assaulted him. Mearks is an engineer on the Frisco road, Wilson stated, and lives at Tower Grove avenue and Vista street.

A warrant was sworn out yesterday against Bresnahan, charging him with assaulting another man during the same fight.

Three Men Injured. HAZELTON, Pa., Dec. 29.-An explosion oc curred at Milnesville this morning, by which eight men parrowly escaped instant death. As it is, three of them, James Jamison, Abra Kolokoski and Monroe Fritzinger, are dangerously wounded and the other five less seriously hurt. The latter are italians and Hungarians and their names could not be learned. The men were engaged in blasting rock on a coal stripping. A charge of dualin had been inserted in the hole and everything gotten in rendiness to fire it. Jamison, the contractor, decided to load another car before doing so, and ordered the men to resume work. While they were so engaged, it is supposed one of the men struck the dynamite with his pick. As it is, three of them, James Jamison, Abra

Murdered His Wife.

DES MOINES, Io., Dec. 29.-Peter Sutter, retired farmer, aged 50, murdered his wife, Teresa, aged 40, at 10 o'clock this mornninth street and Kingman avenue. He strangled her with a towel and brained her with a hammer. The couple had been quarreling for a long time. Sutter took a car down town and gave himself up at police head-quarters, confessing the crime.

Mr. Blaine Still Improves

Washington, D. O., Dec. 29.—Encouraging reports as to Mr. Blaine's condition were given out by the attendant at the Blaine mansion at noon to-day to the effect that Dr. Johnston found his patient much improved

Another Terribly Fatal Crossing Horror in Chicago.

Four Persons Killed and Eight Badly Injured.

CROWDED STREET CAR RUN DOWN BY A LOCOMOTIVE.

Hapless Victims Carried Along the Track by the Engine-Gross Carelessness Caused the Disaster-Six Arrests Made -A Scene of Horrible Suffering-Fatal Blunder of a Physician-Found Frozen Casualties.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 29 .- Four persons were killed and twice that number were injured this morning by the collision of a street-car and a locomotive at Forty-seventh street and Stewart avenue. The street-car was crowded and was crossing the Fort Wayne Railway tracks when a Fort Wayne train pants had no time to escape. The list of vic.

GEORGE BLAHA, Fifteenth and Loomis treets, died in a saloon near the scene just after the accident, Unknown man found under the tender of

the engine. Unknown man found near the body of first victim under the tender of the engine.

Unknown woman, died in a patrol wagon on the way to Mercy Hospital, supposed to be Mrs. Carson, as a card bearing that name was found in her pocket. THE INJURED.

Minnie Kunlea, 4726 Prover street, scalp and other injuries. Patrick O'Nelli, 937 Forty-seventh street, right leg broken.

Henry Gruber, 4447 Good street, scalp wounds and internal injuries. Helen Conway, 4445 Dearborn street, inter nally injured; taken to Mercy Hospital. John Bresker, 4340 Fiftleth street, injuries

on head and body. Wm. Kisern, Thirty-ninth street and Ashland avenue, left leg broken. J. J. Costello, 4238 Wentworth avenue, se

vere body injuries. Thomas Bierdan, Forty-second and State streets, left leg broken.

The accident happened when the street car traffic was at its heaviest, and the cars were crowded to the doorways with people standing and sitting. Car No. 216 had, like all the others, a very good complement of passen-gers. It was going east on Forty-seventh street to State street, where it was to be hitched on to a grip car, which was to bring it to the business center of the city. As t approached the tracks of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Co. at the junction of Forty-seventh street and Stewart avenue, an engine belonging to that company came backing down the tracks toward the crossing at a rate of about fifteen miles an hour, the railway people say. For some reason the occupants of the engine cab did not see the car approaching the crossing and on account of the heavy coating of frost on the windows of the car passengers did not ee the engine bearing down upon them.

A TRAIL OF DEAD. In an instant the engine struck the car and passed on, leaving a trail of dead and inured people. The car was dragged for distance of about one hundred and fifty yards, and at every foot of the distance some injury was added to those inflicted when the came detached from the car and ran away uninjured.

The cries of the injured instantly attracted the attention of people in the neighboring houses, and the residents hurried out to join the persons who had seen the accident, and had hastened to the aid injured ones. The wildest confuswho had come to the work of rescue could the body of one dead man. Where to begin was the question which puzzled them George Blaha was the first one taken from the wreckage. He was carried to a saloon in the vicinity, but died almost as soon as he reached there. The other wounded were then picked up by the willing rescuers and were carried into the house near the

rossing.

At about the time the injured had all beer assisted from the wreckage five police patrol wagons arrived on the scene and the police men assumed charge of the work. The mos severely injured person, the woman supposed to be Mrs. Carson, was at once put into one of the police wagons and started for Mercy Hospital. Before the wagon had gone far on its journey the woman-died and the destination was changed to the County Morgue.

Little attention was directed at first to the train which had done the damage, but after those about the car had been picked up it was found that the bodies of two men were under the engine. These were recovered and laid out near the place where they met death. In the excitement of the moment no one could be found to identify them.

ARRESTS MADE.

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As soon as the police arrived on the scene four persons were placed under arrest. These are Conductor O'Connor and Driver Stanley, who were on the street car, and Englacer Roscup and Fireman Meager of the train which did the damage. The officers then turned their attention to the employes of the railroad who are responsible for guarding the crossing. There are two of them, Peter Schwartz, who is in the tower at the crossing and John Alibright, who guards the tracks from the ground level. Both denied that they were responsible for the accident, but both, with the four other prisoners, were at once locked up. Alibright is the same work at that crossing several months ago, when a similar accident resulted in the death of two persons and the injury of others.

That the accident was due to the grossest carelessness cannot be doubted. By their own statements the two crossing men, Alibright and Schwartz, were not attending to their duty, and neither of them knew of the accident until after the crash and when the writhing victims scattered along the tracks were seen by them as they both emerged from Alibright's shanty. Schwartz, had he been attending to his duty, would have been in the tower on the lookout for trains.

There is also much doubt as to the rate of speed at which the engine was running, and although the engineer and fireman say that a red light was exposed on the rear of the tender, the conductor of the street car and his driver insist that they saw no light. This, with the rate of speed and the conduct of the crossing men, will be the important points at the liquest.

CASUALTIES.

PATAL BOILER EXPLOSION IN A CARPET-CLEAN-ING HOUSE.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.—Just before 11

Hutchinson, on the fourth floor, corner of Ninth street and Duquesne, exploded with terrible force, knocking a hole through either side wall. J. O. Cox, foreman, was blown through one of the apertures in the wall and fell through the roof of a shed fifty feet below. He was terribly mangled and will die. Clarence Shaw, aged 16, was blown through the bole-in the other side of the building, but his clothing caught on projecting timbers, preventing his failing. He was terribly bruised, but will probably recover. It is presumed that the explosion was caused by trozen water pipes. Mr. Hutchinson's attention had been called to a defect in the boiler, but he paid no heed to it.

JOHN, BLAHA, Fiftieth and Loomis streets, Archilland M'ANDREWS, Forty-seventh and Wood streets.

Wood streets.

UNENOWN WOMAN, supposed to be M. Carson, address unknown, UNKNOWN MAN.

A PHYSICIAN'S FATAL ERROR. HILLSBORO, Ill., Dec. 29.-A day or two since Dr. John H. Wilkey, an old and sucessful physician of the vicinity of Mount vernon, was called to see a patient, and just fore starting took a tonic dose for a minstomach trouble. The bottle was located among other bottles containing drugs, and in his hurry he got hold of the wrong bottle and took a full drachm of belladonna. He did not discover his mistake until reaching the barn to get his equipus. Beturning to his office he took an emeth to conneract the poison, but it had little effect and he died Sunday morning. He was aged 66 years, had practiced medicine where he died thirty years, and leaves a wife and three grown sons.

CAUGHT BY A TRAIN.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 28 .- Eugene S. Mc-Makin, who recently removed from Leroy in this county, was struck by an Illinois Central voy, in Champaign County, Tues day night and firstantly killed. The engineer of the south-bound New Orleans limited saw a man on the track and whistled, but in an instant he disappeared and the engineer supposed he had gotten off the track. At Tuscola the mangled body was found on the engine pilot and identified as that of McMakin. e was 38 years old and was highly connected this county.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 29.—News comes from Leon, Butler Co., of a dreadful accident near there by which three children lost thei lives. Thomas Griffith, a farmer, locked his three children in his house while he went to town. Upon returning he found that the house had been burned to the ground. In the smoking ruins he found the charred remains of his children. He is nearly insane

SALIDA, Colo., Dec. 29 .- A serious cave-in ccurred at the Calumet iron mine, eight miles west of here, last night.
Four miners were caught in the mine, but were rescued after being seriously injured. Tate last night nineteen men quit work, claiming the mine was unsafe and refused to return to their work until the mine had been made safe. Others are expected to quit to-night.

PROZEN TO DEATH.

LEON, Kan., Dec. 29.-Mattle McCullough attempted to ride to her home in Leon, from neighboring farmer's house during the storm Tuesday night. Her dead body was found yesterday on the step of a distric school-house near Leon. She had been frozen

FIRES.

HIGH SCHOOL BERNED. MARSHALLTOWN, Io., Dec. 29.—Marshall-town High School, one of the most costly buildings in the State, was almost wholly destroyed by fire at 2 a. m. The wholly destroyed by he at 2 a. m. The fire originated in the laboratory and had gained good headway before the Fire Department arrived. The building cost nearly \$100,000 and was insured for about \$25,000. The large library and Supt. Rogers' office were saved, but were badly damaged by smoke and water. The building was nearly new, having been used only since the beginning of this year's term. ing of this year's term.

IT WAS NOT INCENDIARY.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 29 .- Henry C. Payne, Vice-President and Manager of the Milwaukee Railroad Co., has made a written statement, based on testimony of employes in the company's barns yesterday was not incendiary. Since the cold weather set in the employes at night have been running the cars into the barn without withdrawing the fires from the heaters. The origin of the fire is now accounted for in this way.

MINES ON FIRE.

SALEM, Va., Dec. 29. - The Algenia coal and coke mines in McDowell County, W. Va., are on fire. The mines are extensive and are located three miles from Elkhorn. Two hundred men are employed, but it is not known whether any of them perished by the fire.

HE OPENED HER LETTER.

James Devaney Sentenced for Taking \$10 From an Epistle to Mrs. Annie Cooney. James Devaney was sentenced to the Workhouse for sixty days for taking \$10 from a let ter addressed to Mrs. Annie Cooney of 2216 O'Fallon street. He boarded at the house where Mrs. Cooney was stopping and one day when the postman left a letter for Mrs. Cooney, with a young girl in the house, De-vancy took it from her and opening it, found the tia bill which he kent

vaney took it from her and opening it, found the \$10-bill, which he kept.

John O'Niel, the constable who was charged with assaulting Mrs. Chris Feld of 1510 Menard street, was tried in the Court of Criminal Correction this morning and discharged. He was accused of calling on Mrs. Chris Feld, while drunk, with an execution from Justice Slevin's court. Mrs. Feld refused to allow him to take the carpet for which he had the execution, and he is said to have assaulted her. The affair occurred last June and was disposed of to-day.

Philip Wolf, was sent to the Work-house for sixty days for stealing fourteen sheets from Hargadine, McKittrick & Co.

Fred. Maerschel, was flued 510 for stealing bags of paper from the Dickerson Paper Co. of 316 North Third street.

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John Emory will serve five days in the Work house for stealing one bushel of coal from the Madison Coal Co.

Alex. Pryibil, the young boy who was sentenced to the Booneville Reform School for stealing \$5 from his brother Oscar, was released to-day by Judge Claiborne, who stayed the sentence at the request of his brother.

William Brown, who stole a set a harness from Mike Canavan, the cabman, was fined \$25.

\$25. Wm. Veitch was fined \$900 for deserting his wife, Bosa, and on falling to pay the fine was sent to the Work house. Charles Lewis All Right

Charles Lewis, foreman for the firm of Malby & Rowe, architects, who left the city, was reported to have lated suicide, showed up templated suicide, showed up this morning a very lively corpse. Mr. Lewis went sown to Pacific, Mo., on a hunting trip and enjoyed himself immensely, he says. He accounts for the strange remarks about his departure by saying that he told no one where he was coing and on leaving gave \$40 to his boarding-house Keeper, telling her to put it by, as in case anything happened it might help to bury him. Mr. Lewis is disposed to look on the matter as a joke, except for the fact that he has two sons who are printers on a Kansas City paper, and they might happen to strike the announcement of his death in one of their takes.

Transpurse, Pa., Dec. 29.—Just before il Grimin gave birth to triplets. Twe died on Monday, ook this morning an upright boller in the but the third is still living.

What He Did for His Son-in-Law, Henry J. Meyer.

SEVERAL SMALL FORTUNES EXPENDED TO MAKE THE YOUNG COUPLE HAPPY.

Mr. Lemp Warned by a Physician That Mrs. Meyer Might Attempt Suicide, so Great Was Her Mental Depression -How She Guarded Her Trouble From Her Parents-A Scene in Mr. Lemp's

evidence before Court Commissioner E. T. Farrish upon which to base a counter suit great excitement, "when I have been concealing his abuse for all this time, because I did not want you to know of it." Then she unburdened herself, telling us of his cruelty, how he had accused her of conduct unbecoming a lady and actually offered her violence. On one occasion he took my daughter by the throat and put a pistoi to her head, saying he would kill her. In fact, he did so twice.

"I was shocked beyond anything I can describe. I said to Henry in my office: 'Henry, I long ago lost confidence in you as a business man, but I did not expect this. You lied to me and I overlooked it all. But now I learn that after all that we have done to you, you have brutally maitreated your wife. Now I will tell you this. I am a man whose life has shown that I am a law abiding man and I command respect in the community in which I live, but if you ever lay your hand upon your wife again to do her harm, I shall not be responsible for my actions. He made no excuses or denials of his wife's statements. I told him to go and that it would be worse for him if he offended in that way again.

"We took my daughter home to live for divorce against his wife, Annie L. Meyer, the daughter of William J. Lemp, caused the most intense indignation in the young lady's family and among her large circle o fashionable friends. The millionaire brewer after the proceedings declared in Meyer's presence that his course was the act of a 'dirty dog,'' and a personal encounter was only prevented by the mediation of other persons in Mr. Farrish's office.

Mr. Lemp, who all along has attempted to avoid notoriety in connection with the livorce suit, concluded this morning that it was about time to make a statement of his daughter's side of the case. When seen at his office at the rewery by a Post-Dispatch reporter he gave a long and clear account of the troubles between Mrs. Meyer and her husband, which places the young man in anything but an enviable light.

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"We took my daughter home to live with us again, but we did not advise her to sue for a divorce. She finally told her mother that that was what she wanted to do, and my wife told me, but I did not speak to Annie about it. I waited for her to come to me. Three days afterward she came and said: "Father, I want to sue for a divorce from Henry. I cannot stand his abuse any longer. I told her that it was a serious thing to do, but she was determined not to submit to his treatment, and the suit was finally brought. The POST-DISPATCH published the allegations at the time.

OVERWHELMED BY MEYER'S INGRATITUE. ald, "was an attempt of Henry Meyer to throw dirt. We had been told that he inended to do something of the sort, but we never dreamed that he would do what he has done. It was news to us. The woman he produced falled to prove anything, and denied that she had any acquaintance either with myself or and denied that she had any acquaintance either with myself or my daughter. She had known a Mrs. Meyer, but she had married a Mr. Stout and had several children. That was the only Mrs. Meyer she was acquainted with, and she was certainly not my daughter. She knew me only by reputation. I look upon this attempt to involve the elder Meyer in the matter as dastardly. The young man's father, I have no doubt, had nothing whatever to do with the matter.

"Now, in relation to the wedded life of my daughter and young Henry Nieyer, I will say that he has proved himself a designing hypocrite. My daughter married him because she loved him. If she had wanted she could have married richer men, but we looked only lor her happiness and the fact that the young man had only a salary made no difference to us. We treated him with the utmost consideration from the first, and received him in the family with open arms. After having heaped kindness upon him, and looked upon him for so long as a member of the family we find this affair hard to bear.

"When Annie married we sent them to "Now, I have no way of accounting for the young man's course. It came upon us like a clap of thunder. I have often remarked to my wife that it was seldom that a son-in-law was so universally beloved by all the members of his wife's family as was he and when the blow came it was like a clap of thunder. He is a man of attractive manners. He is polished on the outside. I could stand this trouble better if we had been led to expect it. If my daughter had married a man from whom such things could have been expected it would have been expected it would have been in an an informatter. But this young man's ingratitude is overwhelming. My family has lived happly always. Five generations of us have dwelt under one roof and no trouble or scandal ever came to one of the name, and now this young man comes among us with this awful result.

built so that it would suit them in every respect and did not regard the expense, I wanted to see them bappy and contented. Sometimes Henry would suggest a change and his wife would ask him how much it would cost. He would say \$5,000 or \$10,000 as the case might be, and that he could afford it. Then he could not pay the bills and I paid them for him. I don't tell you this because I care about the money, but only to show how I treated him. While they lived at their new home he had very little expense. When the marketing was done for my house plenty of everything was done for my house plenty of everything was bought for theirs. I did not make over the property to them because I did not want him to have the expense of maintaining it. He had no taxes to pay, and his salary of \$4,000 in the drug house was ample to meet all his obligations. I helped him by indorsing notes and in every way I could, and I supposed that he and Annie were happy.

AVISED TO WATCH FEE.

"For some years past my daughter's health has been very bad. We had not the slightest suspicion of the cause. I consulted with my wife, and in 1830 we decided to take her to Green Lake. She was then suffering with nervous prostration, and we gave her every care. Meyer remained in this city, and at the close of the summer Annie's health improved. It was while we were at Green Lake that we first discovered that she had some great trouble on her mind. The doctor who treated her there came to us and asked if she was not suffering from some mental affliction, and when we said no, he said that we had better keep up a close watch over her, as she was in such a state of depression that she might attempt to throw herself over a precipice or otherwise commit sucide. We even then did not attempt to force her secret from her, but decided to let her make it known when she saw fit. When she returned she again lost ground, and while she was maitreatment he was receiving money, kindness and affection at our hands. In the summer of 1832 we took her to Manitou, where she aga

and it was only during the past summer that the heavy blow fell upon us. My daughter was too proud to admit that he treated her badly. She knew that we were a happy family, into which no trouble had ever come, and she would not speak. About two months ago Henry came to my office one day, and said he wanted to speak to ma hout Annie. I told him we had better go to Annie's mother's room, and we went over to the house. Henry then said: 'I come to you for advice. Why is it that Annie is so cold to me? I do not believe that she loves me any more, and what am I to do?' I waited until he got through and then said: 'Henry, if you have lost Annie's love there must be some grounds for it. I know that she has loved you and I do not understand how you can have lost her affection. I shall speak to her about it.'

"That evening they both came to the house and took supper. After the meal I called them into my wife's room and said 'Annie, how is it that Henry complains of your coldness. He has been here and said you do not treat him as you used to, and that you do not love him."

"He has he told you that?' she exclaimed in

The Millionaire Brewer Talks of His Daughter's Trouble.

The attempt of Henry J. Meyer to produce

MR. LEMP'S STORY.

"This affair of yesterday afternoon," ne

family with open arms. After having meaper kindness upon him, and looked upon him for so long as a member of the family we find this affair hard to bear.

"When Annie married we sent them to Europe for a bridai trip. I gave young Meyer \$5,000 for my daughter's expenses, supposing from his statements that he had plenty of money for himself. When they returned I gave him \$10,000, and we took them to our house to live. He was at no expense whatever. Even his horse was kept at the brewery stables, and we made no difference between him and one of my own children. After three years I built them a splendid house on Russell avenue and took great pleasure in doing it. I let them make all the plans and have the house built so that it would suit them in every respect and did not regard the expense, I wanted to see them happy and contented. Sometimes Henry would suggest a change and his wife would ask him

MR. LEMF OVERCOME WITH EMOTION.

During this recital Mr. Lemp frequently lost control of himself and wept like a child. Particularly was he carried away when he referred to the scene in the commissioner's room and to young Meyers' aleged assault upon his wife. Wm. J. Lemplyr., was present and tried to soothe his father, and when the latter said that Meyer was a man of polished exterior, but the young man broke in with "He's a gentleman skin deep. If he was, a man why don't he resent being called a liar! I aman called me a liar! would resent it, no matter how big he was. But he has been called a liar by several people! know of, and did not dare to take the matter up or defend himself in any way."

The depositions to-day were not begun until after 3 o'clock.

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The first witness called yesterday was Mrs. Elise Wehner, a midwife, subponaed by the defendant, Mr. Meyer, to prove that Mrs. Meyer wanted her to bring about an abortion. The witness denied that she had signed a certain paper presented to her stating that in May, 1890, she performed a criminal operation on Mrs. Meyer. Mr. Meyer asked her to sign the paper, but she refused. She testified also that she had never met Mrs. Meyer and did not know her father, W. J. Lemp. Her testimony surprised the defense, whose witness she was, and Mr. J. A. Finkelnburg, the plaintiff's counsel, objected to having the disagreeble paper put in the record. At the same time rather-in-law U. J. Lemp and brother-in-law Charles Lemp, arose and made a hostile movement toward Mr. Meyer, and the unfortunate defendant appeared to be in immediate danger of a personal assault, but peace was restored before any damage was done. Commissioner Farish decided to allow the paper to go in. The question as to the right of the defendant's counsel to cross-examine their witness, the midwife, was allowed to go before the Circuit Course to cross-examine their witness, the midwife, was allowed to go before the Circuit Course to cross-examine their witness, the midwife, was allowed to go before the Circuit Course to cross-examine their witness, the midwife, was allowed to go before the Circuit Course to cross-examine their witness, the midwife was enciente for two months and wanted to get rid of her trouble, but that on account of hereditary insanity in the family, the husband was alraid to use undue means. Belden deposed that the midwife told him to bring his son around. The alleged son (who was Mr. Meyer) came, but it could not be learned whether his wife came with him or not. Belden testified that the paper already referred to was presented to the proper already referred to was presented to the paper already referred to was presented whether his wife came with him or not. Belden testified that the paper already referred to was presented to the midwife, but she reiused to sign it, for tear of legal troubles. He also testified that the midwife consented to tell all the circumstances to Mrs. W. J. Lemp and that the midwife left the impression that the "trouble" could be easily remedled.

OVERWHELMED BY MEYER'S INGRATITUDE.

"Now, I have no way of accounting for the
young man's course. It came upon
us like a clap of thunder.

The Big Muddy Coal and Iron Co. filed articles to increase its capital stock to-day from \$2,000 to \$1,500,000, one-half preferred and

WRITE HIS NAME IN INK.) CABRIER NO To Prevent Combination Against Your Favorite, Fill Out This Conpon in Ink and Send It to the Post-Dispatch.

ties, none.

orace H. Morgan brought suit
tinst Joseph L. Hebert and A. S. I
recover \$\$\frac{8}{2}\$,500, the alleged value
vices for writing for them a bool
he Historical World's Columbian I
n and Chicago Guide."

PREPARING THE BILL

State Fire Chiefs Pushing the Pensie

child died on Ohristmas day and the died yesterday. After the mother's a effort was made to feed the child nursing bottle, but it would not nurs cause of the death was given as inania Louise shoerschel, aged 82 years, die morning at 2722 Dickson street without cal attendance.

the baker at 2301 South Third street, is rection to-day on a charge of

No Adjournment Saturday A petition was presented to the Bo

There was no trading in mining stocks

The roof of 808 South Third

THE STORY OF A FLEA

Elustrating the Saying That Virtue

From the Boston Transcript.

Always Its Own Reward.

ittle insect. But ere Grimsby could accom

thinking of, man? For heaven's sake don't

THE STORY PAID HIM.

Self-Gratification an Eminent Attorney's

The most eminent consulting lawyer of Paris

at one time in the last century was the Abbe

May. His opinion had great weight in form-

ing the decision of the Judges, and he was

often consulted in important matters outside

the law. His fee for an opinion was usually

his disinterestedness.

"Lost!" said the abbe. "And do you count the pleasure of telling the story nothing?"

ENGINEERING AS A PROFESSION.

There Are Big Opportunities In It for

It has been recently stated by an engineer in an address to college students that the pe-cuniary reward of engineering practice is

much less than that of other professions where equal ability is called into play.

Physicians and lawyers, as a rule, the

From the Omaha Moraing World-Herald,

Mrs. J. W. Baloue was attacked on the

main street of Albright by a large cinnamon

main street of Albright by a large cinnamon bear, and had the keeper not come to her rescue at once she probably would have been torn to pleces.

A traveling son of Italy has been giving free bear shows throughout the city for the last few days. Yesterday Albright was made the scene of operations. The bear in question, which is a large, ferocious animal, was on the way up to the main part of the city when Mrs. Baloue met him and his keeper on the sidewalk. She stepped to one side to allow the pair to pass, but when the bear was opposite to her he reared on his hind legs and made a lunge for her. She evaded one powerful paw, but theother caagint part of her clothing and her umbreila, tearing them into shreds.

The woman was greatly frightened, and lost no time in getting out of the way. The bear attempted to follow her, and was only prevented from doing so by his master, who pulled hard on a rope attached to a ring in his nose.

Used to It.

From the Buffalo Express.

"So you want to so on the expedition, do
you? It's a dangerous trip," Why, the climate is subject to the most sudden changes.

It sees to the extremes of heat and cold."
"Pooh! I won't mind that. I've lived for
three years in a steam-heated flat house."

From the Manufacturer.

From the Manchester (England) Times.

BUYING RAILWAYS.

John Scullin Said to Have Got James Campbell's Road.

THE REPORT OF THE SALE CORROBO-BATED BY ASSEMBLYMEN.

Ed Butler Oredited With Effecting Financial Compromise Between the Two Street Railway Owners-Reports About the Suburban Explained by President Turner-Sweeney's Backers

The air was full of rumors of street railway enisto-day and the bells on the Missouri able lines began to ring in concert with

The Scullin cars would start out over the Beliefontaine track by mistake and the whole system of roads seemed to get

ery badly mixed up.

The rumors, although vague, had at least ing to start from, and were given a avor of truth because of the men who be

sale or consolidation there were not as were concerned, but as to the and Campbell lines there was more to on. The St. Louis Traction Co. bill in the ipal Assembly, with John Scullin and mes Campbell at the head of it, points CONSOLIDATING ROADS.

rominent business man who watches affairs very closely said to-day: "I don't doubt that there is a tendency ward consolidating all these lines, and I do ow that the various sides are feeling around ring to see what they can do. Scullin vill be interested in the Benton-Bellefon-nine in a short time if he is not now, and i of Mr. Mamit baving advised a holder Suburban income bonds to swing to them as they would shortly very good property, and would well worth while holding. I can't say at the deal has been made, but there is a neral tendency toward consolidation felt all sides, and I for one believe that very as the principal lines will yet hose that.

soon the principal lines will get together.
"The scheme in itself appeals to one's judgment as being a good thing when you consider how much more could be done in the way of franchise getting."

nid not be at his office until 3

Later in the day Mr. Turner was again seen in regard to the story concerning the sale of the road. The reason, he ascribed, for the report was that a number of local capitalists, having faith in the future of the road were desirous of investing in the bonds, and had prevailed on him to get them some of the bonds, from the Eastern holders. He had succeeded in procuring a limited amount of the boads, which were taken up by St. Louis investors. That was all there was to the reports. The road had not changed hands and no such move was contemplated. The stock is still in the hands of the original owners, where it was likely to remain.

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THE BELLEFONTAINE DEAL.

OF Third street Banker James Campbell is said to be out of the street railway business. It is said that he has disposed of the Henton-Bellefontaine Electric road to John Scullin and Ed Butler and is now in New York transferring certain contracts for material to the new owners of the read.

ne northwestern part of the city. Eugene weeney, the Texas railway builder, had a sery comprehensive system of street railway sonnections throughs the northwest in the bill he introduced in the Council and Manager Scullin thought chighly of the plan that he induced Chairman Chas. E. Wehner's Council Railway Committee fo cut the route out of the weeney bill and put it in its. Manager Campbell had not been liarmed while Sweeney was asking or the franchise, but when Manager Scullin thought and contained while sweeney was asking or the franchise, but when Manager Scullin and Entasis: a sixth has C. and Odontaigia; and Entasis: a sixth has C. and Santa tentson. Topeka and Santa tentson. alarmed while Sweeney was asking for the franchise, but when Manager Scullin started to encroach on his territory he saw that the thing was getting serious. He introduced a bill, giving him the same route, and the Council passed both his bill and Scullin's the same night. The fight was transferred to the House, Manager Campbell expected Ed Butler's help there to pass his bill and defeat Manager Scullin's, as Butler owned \$50,000 worth of stock in the Bellefontaine line, but Butler told him that he had a business engagement with Manager Scullin and would have to stick to it if he did depreciate the value of his own stock. Manager Campbell then amployed Ed Devoy to look after his Interest, and in two weeks Mr. Devoy had made the Scullin bill's prospect look pretty blue. The war was so hot for awhile, that Speaker Thomas Ward, supporting the prerogatives of a railway committee that leaned to Manager Campbell, came near losing his seat.

The two railway managers became afraid that neither would get what he wanted, and through the efforts of Butler, a compromise was effected. Last Tuesday light the Scullin bill was passed by the House with an amendment authorizing the Union Depot Railway Co. to consolidate with the Benton-Bellefontaine company, and make all the coanections necessary. That mendment is generally taken as the sign of the sale, Mr. Campbell left for the East this

Mr. Campbell left for the East this seek, it is said, to complete the frangement for the transfer of the road to ir. Sculin.

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ASSEMBLYMEN CORROBORATE.

Delegate James N. Cronin, Chairman of the Special Committee that reported the fill, and to-day: "We fixed the fill up to suit them, giving them the right to onsolidate, change the name and make all the connections they wanted."

"Are you sure that Mr. Scullin has bought me road?"

or course. I don't know what the comb were, but Ed Butler is in the deal, I believe) What would they want to consolitate for? My understanding is that Campbell cost out and sells the whole thing to

Miln."

SWEENEY'S BACKERS HOPELESS.

Ingene Sweeney was sitting in the Council amber to-day when Chaiman Wehner tered. Mr. Sweeney was saying that still feit hopeful that the Council ald pass his bill, and the conversation ned on the Schilin acquisition. Chairman timer said he had been given to understand to this had absorbed the Bellefontaine entirely as the best way out of the Assalt difficulties.

at's a big monopoly," said a City Hall ot so big as Sweeney's,'' said Chairman ner, nodding towards that gentleman. h, yes, it takes me.'' said Mr. Sweeney,

W. B. Thompson, Mr. Sweeney's attorney, and that the sale had been made. Mr. wreney's hopefulness does not extend to his yorney of his backers. They have given up

Held for the Grand-Jury.

k Hines, who is accused of shooting and lick Hines, who is accessed or shooting and ling Frank McDonald on the Levee and shington avenue last May, was held for the and-jury this morning by Judge Claiborne thou bond. Hines escaped after the killand held to Chicago where he was capttwo weeks ago and brought back. He trged with murder in the first degree.

A Carpenter Missing.

George, a carpenter, boarding on treet, between Elm and Walnut missing since Saturday last. He is

SHE BOUGHT A HAT, An Experience at the Milliner's That Is

DAILY AND SUNDAY, 15 CENTS A WEEK

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

She was a young married woman, accredited with more than ordinary common sense. As an illustration of this, she had waited until after the openings were over before buying a winter hat. No time had been lost, however, for she had studied the hat question in all its phases and knew exactly what she wanted. It was to be a round at, and must not cost a penny over \$8.

actly what she wanted. It was to be a round hat, and must not cost a penny over \$8.

For an nour or so she went from one shop to another, "just looking on." After pointing out three or four hats which particularly pleased her she seated herself before the long mirror with a glass in one hand and one of the hats in the other. This hat in her hand was a beauty, but on her head it was the most unbecoming thing she had ever seen.

The next hat was too large and was trimmed too conspicuously; the third too small and prim; the fourth cost too much. The saleswomann's smiles were less frequent and the seleswoman berself less talkative.

The buyer found herself that she was not making such a fuss as that woman in front of the next mirror. Then she wondered why that fat lady with a moon face insisted upon choosing the most ridiculously small bonnets, while the woman with a long and sharp face spent her time gazing at herself from underneath a broad brim with a towering mass of feathers above.

Suddenly she saw a jaunty turban. The coloring was stylish, and when she tried it on was just what she needed. She was sure it was becoming, because the saleswoman agreed with her that it was. Then it gave her a very comfortable feeling to know that it only cost \$7.00. And so, even if she had spent six hours in getting it together, with incidental expenses amounting to 95 cents, she was satisfied—it seemed such a sensible investment.

investment.

After dinner that evening the bat came.
One glance in her own mirror and oh! what a
difference! It was the worst little hat; she
couldn't see why she had bought it. She
looked disfigured in it, and if she had to wear
that hat all winter she would not go out at she put the hat in its band-box, the box high up on the closet shelf, and then cried.

DRUMMER CLOCKS.

tive About Them.

From the Detroit Free Press. "We all have our weaknesses," remarked the drummer reflectively to the gang, "and one to be deplored in my profession is that of a perennial tendency some of the boys have in the matter of making mashes, as they call it. However, the masher gets called down occasionally and it does my soul good when he does. An instance occurred the other morning and I happened to see it. I was looking in a window where there was a fine display of Christmas goods and the only other person near was a good-looking young woman. She was a type of snappy girl I like to see and I watched her studying the contents of the window. Pretty soon a dapper drummer from New York stopped and began eyeing the girl instead of what was in the window. He sidled along and in a few minutes he smiled at her. casionally and it does my soul good when he

at her.
"'Christmas goods are very attractive this let on.
"Yes, sir.' she responded, with modest timidity.
"Do you like such things?' he asked insinuatingly.
"Oh, yes, sir.' this time with childish

"'Oh, yes, sir,'this time with childish simplicity, ""What were you admiring most?' was his "What were you admiring most?' was his next inquiry.

"Those drummer clocks,' she replied as she pointed out the objects of her admiration.

"Prummer clocks?' he asked.

"Yes, sir,' this very demurely.

"Why do you call them drummer clocks?'

"She looked up at him with charming in nocence.

"Because, sir, they have brass faces, and she laughed such a low, sweet little laugh that I snorted right out and the New Yorker fairly ran away."

THE SOLEMN PASSENGER. He Had Got Disgruntled at the Railroad

Men.

"Something or other is the matter withfall these railroad men," said the solemn pas penger on the Michigan Central Railroad

and Entasis: a sixth has C. and Odontalgia; a seventh has Atchison, Topeka and Santa Faintness; an eighth has C. B. and Cutaneous trouble; a ninth has Wabashiulness, and so on to the end of the chapter. "Um-er," said the other, comprehending the idea, as he laid down a bill to pay for a sleeper, "and none of them is so bad as the Pullmanary complaints of the traveling public."

Then they picked up their bags and boarded a train for the South.

Known by the Company. From the Detroit Free Press.

The man had lost every cent at the game and long after midnight he started home. At the first alley a footpad stopped him.
"Your money or your life!" came the sharp command.
The man smiled.
"You don't want my life, I presume?" he

"You don't want my life, I presume?" he said coolly.

"Not if you give me your money."

"And you are bound to have my money?"

"Certain, pard."

"I can't prevail upon you not to take it?"

"Hardly. I guess, seein' as how I've got you cornered."

"Well, you can have it, but you'll have to go over into that room there where you see the light and take it away from the head gambier. If you get it!" lilet you keep half of it and not say a word."

"Thanks," said the footpad, "I guess I'd better keep out of bad company. Good night."

From the Chicago Tribune.
"These folks think they're purty smart," said the burgiar to himself, fishing from its concealment under the edge of the parlor concealment under the edge of the parior carpet, back of the plano, a well-stuffed pocketbook and slipping it into an opening in his coat.

"And they are!" he ejaculated in deep disgust, as he opened it a few hours later and found it to be stuffed with tracts on the sin of stealing.

Turned Over to the United States Authorities.

Post-office Inspector Col. Geo. F. Dice called at the Four Courts to-day and took for charge of Andrew Allen, the negro who was arrested in East St. Louis yesterday. Allen is charged with robbing the Post-office at Shrewsbury Park, on the night of Dec. 19, and of robbing the residence of T. F. Caliaghan at Ellendale on Dec. 24. About \$18 worth of property was taken from the Post-office.

Died in the Ambulance. Samuel Clemens, aged 50, a Swiss, while being taken to the City Hospital from 701 South Second street last night, died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital. He had been in the hospital before and was discharged a week ago.

Charged With Wife Abandonment. Mrs. Ida Sussman of 1014 North Seventh street swore out a warrant to day against her husband, Samuel Sussman, charging him with abandoning her. He works at a short factory, she stated, and lives at 204 North Third street. He left her six weeks ago, she

William Brown Fined. William Brown was fined to in the First District Police Court, this morning for break-ing a pane of glass in the saloon of John Wigger, 623 Pine street. THIS IS THE SPOT TOP OF PAGE 2,

Where You Will Find ACCIDENT COUPON -:- In Every Issue of -:

THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

BE SURE

You have one signed with your name and address in ink.

Carondelet Jottings.

The Carondelet Whitening Works have een forced to suspend business on accoun of the water and steam pipes being frozen. of the water and steam pipes being irozen. The river in this vicinity is still gorged. Near the Cairo Railway transfer cradles on the Illinois shore several gaps in the ice have been noticed and fears are entertained that the ice from a point opposite the Conlogue incline railway will break, thus leaving over a half mile of clear space.

The two days' festival and bazaar given by the parishloners of St. Columbkille's Church closed last night. The festival netted a snug sum.

Col. Wm. Townsley of Denver is visiting ere. In Police Justice Meegan's court this morn-In Police Justice Meegan's court this morning Michael Kelly was arraigned on a charge of disturbing the peace of Mrs. Hutch, residing in the Patch. From the testimony given Kelly celebrated Christmas day by loading up on bad whisky and called on Mrs. Hutch. Mr. Hutch was not home and Kelly proposed to enjoy himself, which he did, much to the mortincation of Mrs. Hutch. She called for the police, but as none of the guardians of the peace were in sight she called in her neighbors. Kelly then left the house. Out on the sidewalk he became very abusive and began to throw rocks at the house. Justice Meegan fined him \$50. Isam Visor, a burly negro. will spend a few of the wintry days in the Work-house in default of payment of a \$55 fine imposed for malicious destruction of property. Isam walked into Selboth's saloon and attempted, it is alleged, to demolish everything he could lay hands on. He was arrested and fined, as stated above.

above.

The funeral of the late Alexander J. Dannon took place at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence of Rev. Dr. Mc-Annally, 6815 Virginia avenue. Services were held at the M. E. Church South. The remains were interred at Bellefontaine. Cemetery. Mr. Dannon was 79 years of age and was an old resident of this locality.

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At 7:40 o'clock this morning Christian Frederick Struebing died at his residence, 6500 Pennsylvania avenue, after a lingering illness. Mr. Struebing was born in Germany in 1815, and came to this country in 1808, and operated the Iron Mountain Hotel, which was at that time located on Main and Plum streets. After the war he moved to Carondelet and invested considerable money in real estate. He leaves a wife and two daughters. nugaters.
Miss Carrie Townsley of Chicago, Ill., is spending the holidays with relatives here.
The new smelting and chemical works will close its deal for a location here to day.

From the New York Tribune.

The good people of Luxembourg are greatly exercised over the possibility of the estab lishment of a second "Monte Carlo" at Mondorf, a summer and winter resort in the little dorf, a summer and winter resort in the little Grand. Duchy. A French syndicate has offered an annual rental of 300,000 francs for the privilege. The temptation is great, as the revenue of the State does not amount to more than 800,000 francs a year, and the Minister of Finance, as a rule, has to labor with a deficit. The question will be declared by the senate in a short time. The Grand Duke himself is immensely wealthy. His son and heir, who is unmarried, from a fluancial point of view is the greatest "catch" in Europe.

The Dor Swallowed the Watch.

From the Brockwayville Record. A young lady of Wilcox had a beautiful gold watch, of which she was unduly proud. The timepiece was exhibited on various occasions, and a few days ago when some admiring friends were examining it the watch accidentally slipped from their fingers. A cry of dismay went up when the party saw the watch disappear with a gulp in the yawning mouth of a dog sat which at their feet looking expectantly upward and good-naturedly wagging its tail. Poor doggle imagined that he had received a choice morsel and tooked pleased with his feat of catching it on the fly, but it proved to be his death-warrant. He was summarily dispatched, and at the post mortem the watch was recovered none the worse from the mishap.

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Which Was Unfortunate for the Great Lexicographer. From the Chicago Mail.

A few weeks ago I visited a graded school in one of the lesser Indiana towns. It was "examination day," and the president of the School Board—a large, pompous old fellow—was present? I presume that school-room was never so quiet before. A reading class was called and a bright little fellow was and in a monotone drawing through

DIFFERED WITH WESSTER.

class was called and a bright little fellow rose, and, in a monotone, drawled through a paragraph about a massacre in the time of Nero.

'Ah! um!" interrupted the ''educator,'' will you please have that little boy read tha verse again?"

The paragraph was given again precisely as before.

''Ah! um!" exclaimed the wise man, smiling like a pleased chimpanzee, "why do you pronounce that word 'massa-ker?"

The youngster hung his head and made no reply.

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"It should be pronounced 'massa-cree,'' continued the board member, benignly.

There was a painful silence for a moment; then the teacher meekly said: "Excuse me. Mr. Blank, but the fault is mine. I think, if that word is mispronounced. I have told the class to pronounce it 'massaker." "But why, sir, may I inquire?" "I believe that Webster favors that pronunciation." 'Impossible, sir.'' that pesky flea that's been biting me." And retting his finger in another instant he

would have captured and killed the nimble nunciation."
"Impossible, sir."
"Well, that is a matter easily settled. Here
is a copy of 'Webster's Unabridged." Suppose we refer to it."
The "educator" selzed the dictionary and
hurriedly turned to the word. For a moment
his face was a study. Then he removed his
glasses, wiped them on a red bandanna
handkerchief, and replacing them, said very
solemly: "I am perfuctly astounded, sir,
that Mr. Webster should have made such a
mistake as that!" plish his murderous purpose, Fogg seized him by the hand, exclaiming: "What are you

SHE COULDN'T DECEIVE HIM.

A Girl Who Gave Herse'f Away to an Experienced Policeman.

him by the hand, exclaiming: "What are you thinking of, man? For heaven's sake don't till him?" "Don't till him?" echoed Grimsby, interrogatively, "and why not, pray? Do you want the varmint to finish me completely?" "No," repiled Fogg, "I know it isn't pleasant to be bitten by a flea, but I owe my life, perhaps, to a flea, and how do I know but that this is the very flea that was my preserver!" "Well, at any rate that flea has preserved his own life," said Grimsby, "for the present, at all events. So let's hear how your life was saved."
"It was one day this very summer," said Fogg, "I was taking a tramp out in the country, when suddenly it came on to rain. Looking about for a shelter, my eyes fell upon a barn with the door wide open, perhaps half a mile away. I started on a run for the barn and reached it just as the rain came down in torrents. I had one foot on the barn floor and was just about to enter when a great dog, with glaring eyeballs and red tongue, rushed toward me with an awful growl. I could feel his hot breath in my face. In another instant his cruel teeth would have been in my throat. I could actually feel his slobber on my neck. But in the nick of time he turned wrathfully to bite his own flank. I saw the whole tiling as by inspiration. A flea had distracted his attention from the business in hand. I always was quick at resources. When the dog went for the flea I stepped back, shut the door to with a crash, and I was saved. I was saved by that fles, and, as I said before, the flea which you would have slain may be the identical insect to whom I owe everythins." Grimsby said nothing for the space of two minutes. Then he looked at Fogg in an admiring manner and delivered himself as follows: "Yes, Fogg, it would have been too bad for the world to lose such a beautiful liar as you are." From the Detroit Free Press. He was a dapper little well dressed fellow. but he seemed to be a trifle bewildered. He stopped at the edge of the sidewalk in the middle of the block and signaled the first street car that came along. The driver motioned him to go to the corner but he didn't move. He looked blankly at the car as it went by, and when the next one came along he stepped out into the street and signaled that.

to the corner!" shouted the driver.

The dapper little fellow looked provoked and made some wild gesticulations when the third car went by.

Then a policeman, who had been watching the young man, stepped up and invited him to "Come along."

the young man, stepped up and invited that of 'Come along.'
'Please, sir, for—for what?' asked the young man.
'Ou, that's all right,' replied the officer.
'You know well enough. I suppose you thought it was smart to go runnin' round in men's clothes, but it's against the law.'
'What makes you think I'm a girl!'
'I'don't think. I know,' was the reply.
'Don't I look like a boy?''
'Oh, yes; the way you're togged up you look enough like one to fool a fellow, an' the next time if you don't try to stop a street car in the middle of the block maybe you won't be caught. That's a givenway.'' In the middle of the block maybe you won't be caught. That's a givenway."

She begged off. But she had learned a lesson. She doesn't do any more masquerading, and she goes to the corner to take a street car now.

HIS CURIOSITY GRATIFIED. he Farmer Equelched by the Com-

muter. From the Chicago Tribune. "Travel on this road purty often?" Inquired the passenger with the long, slender, pointed

"Yes." replied the sleepy-looking passen ger on the same seat, "Come to town 'most every day, I reckon?'

"Yes." In business of some kind, like as not?"
"No. I work for another man."
"Dry goods business?"
"No. Wet goods."

the law. His fee for an opinion was usually a large one. The story of one of his exceptional fees is related by M. de Bois Saint Just in his history of Paris. A cure from the country called on the abbe one day, and after complimenting him with earnestness and sincerity on his creditable and deserved reputation said that he was involved in a law-suit which he did not understand. He asked the abbe to advise him whether he was in the right or the wrong, and whether he had better carry on the suit. So saying he delivered to the great jurist an enormous package of papers covered with almost lilegible handwriting.

The abbe cheeriully accepted the task and told the cure to come again in two weeks. He was pleased with the good, simple-hearted man and devoted his whole energies to clearing up the case, though he was obliged to put other matters uside in order to do so. The cure called on the day appointed, took the abbe's written opinion and read it through critically. He was delighted with the enthusiasm and clearness with which his rights were set forth. 'No. Fish market." The inquisitive passenger was quiet a mothe enthusiasm and clearness with which his rights were set forth.

He embraced the abbe gratefully and cried:
"Ah, monsteur, no one could be better pleased than Lam, and I want you to be satisfied also. Here is money, monsteur. Please take what is due you," and he threw a 3-ranc piece on the table. Not to humiliate the good man, the abbe picked up the coin, took 36 sous from his purse and handed his client the change. Someone said, when he told the story, that as usual he had lost by his disinterestedness. ment. Then he came at him again.
"Find it cheaper to live out o' the city?"
"No; dearer."
"Rents are cheaper, ain't they?"
"Yes."

"Groceries and things don't cost any more, do they?"
"No; cost less,"
"lique to pay out too much for railroad fare?"
"Railroad fare don't cost me \$75 a year."
"Then what makes it dearer?"
"Running for trains. Wear and tear of

snoe teather.
The long-nosed man ruminated on this a few moments, and then said:
"They pay bigger wages in the city than they do in the suburbs, don't they?"
"Yes." What might it be worth, now, to hold a job like yours?"
"The man I'm working for pays me \$20.99 a

week."
"Always makes the exact change?"
"Always."
"What's the idea of makin' it just \$20.99?"
"He pays me \$20 for my work and the 99 cents for minding my own business."
And the sharp-nosed man went to the other end of the car and took a seat on the coal

CARE OF THE PIANO.

If You Got One for Christmas This Is How

Physicians and lawyers, as a rule, the speaker suid, are in receipt of much larger annual income than their fellow scientist, the practicing engineer. This may be true when marked exceptions are considered, but the industrial opportunities of the mining, civil and mechanical engineer must not be overlooked, nor should the possibility of profitable inventions be undervalued. Either may make the professional engineer's fortune, while the lawyer or doctor has no such opportunity. Neither is brought into such close connection with the actual affairs of business. to Treat It. A skilled planist never allows his beloved nstrument to stand up against the wall in his room, a space of at least a foot being alowed, says a music dealer. This is to preclose conhection with the actual analys of business.

The discovery of chloroform, ether or of any of the means of producing anasthesis, undo ubtedly the greatest medical discoveries of the present time, made no fortunes for the discoverers; indeed, the names of these benefactors to humanity are almost forgotten. But the names of the great engineers who not only benefited the world, but have made large fortunes, are household words. As an instance of what we have said the words of an eminent and wealthy mining engineer may be quoted: vent damp and allow a passage of dry warm air. The precaution is especially necessary in a brick house where the wall is an outside one. Bricks are anything but damp-proof, and unless the wall is "furred" there will be considerable dampness, especially when the first fire is lighted for the fall. Dampness is fatal to a piano, because, among other reasons, the rosewood used in making the frame is tropical wood and not capable of resisting moisture for any length of time.

In a carelessly kept plano the polish is bad, and the varnish looks as though an army of insects had been at work on it. This is because the wood has stretched and shrunk with great rapidity, owing to getting damp and then being dried again, and a musician seldom cares to buy such an instrument, knowing that the delicate interior has suffered at least to some extent with the exterior. Taking care of a plano is half the battle, and the less dampness the less expenditure necessary to keep it in tune. one. Bricks are anything but damp-proof, may be quoted:

"I have practiced my profession for twenty-five years," said he, "and my receipts for professional fees have been in the neighborhood of only 1550,000, while my expenses, for I have kept my accounts exactly, have been within a few thousand dollars of the." have been within this."

There are many engineers remarkably successful financially and professionally who could duplicate this experience, and who, like this one, are yet well satisfied with the net results of their profession. There is no profession which offers so many opportunities to the aspirant as that of the engineer.

From Judge.

Her father (interestedly): "And you really enjoy your society for the higher culture of

mmensely."
Herf ather: "What was the subject yesterday, for instance?"
Minnie (reflectively): "Oh, yesterday? Let me see. I think the question for debate was sumething about some subject that some professor has been lecturing on somewhere, but up in one corner we talked about those new fall hats with the funny crowns."

Elder Berry: "Job was the best man we ever had in the church to take up a collec-

Dr. Thirdly: "How does he manage !!" Elder Berry: "Hands back strips of card-board, the color indicating the amount con-tributed."

Too Much of It. From the New York Herald.

Wool: "Free trade has been

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· Cts. on the Dollar. And in Some In-

To-Morrow, Friday and Saturday.



Will Place on Sale Over 1.000 REMNANTS

Of Prints, Chambrays, Calicoes, Bleached and Unbleached Cotton Domestics, Canton Flannels, etc., At 50c on the Dollar Remnants of Dress Goods, Black Goods, Silks and Velvets

Fancy Plush Boxes, Albums, etc.,

At 50c on the Dollar At 500 on the Dollar Union Linen, Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, cut

50c

from 25c to 12%c Hand-Embroidere! Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs. Today they For To-Morrow Only, 5c are 10c. Hand-Embroidered Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled and formerly sold for \$1.25 and \$1.50; choice of these

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Another lot that were sold for 89c and 98c, choice for

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is a great bargain. Slightly solied Foster Hook Kid Gloves cut from \$1 to Only 490 One lot of Ladies' Flat and Jersey Ribbed Natural Wool Vests, slightly solled, regular 75c and 80c goods At only 87%0 One broken lot of Ladies' and Children's White Merino Vests and Pants, slightly soiled, worth up to 50c........... All go at only 1900 One lot of Ladies' Cotton Wool and Fleeced Hose, small lots and broken sizes, worth up to 40c, to close out Friday.......... Only 1500

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Being the south 25 feet of the modern 7-story H. H. Culver building on southeast corner of 12th and Locust; elevator service, etc.; a splendid location for any business; will be ready for occupancy Jan. 1, '93; will lease very reasonably. Call on or address

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Marriage Licenses following marriage licenses were issued .St. Louis County, Mo. .St. Louis County, Mo Auburndale, Mass Charles F. Harrington. John F. Mace Ida May Wagner.

Paul Frentand. 4th and Market PURE M. KT. GOLD WEDDING RINGS. COR. BROADWAY AND LOCUST ST.

Eurial Permits. The following burial cortificates were issued by the Health Department fo-day: William Morlarity, 4 yrs., 28024 North Market st.; uremia. William Mason, 35 yrs., City Hospital; burns, ac-Kate Miller, 58 yrs., Female Hospital; chronic nteritis.
John J. Beck, 2 yrs., 1347 St. Louis av.: convuloss.
Louis Preis, 25 yrs., St. John's Hospital; condrophobia.
Lewis Bryson, 34 yrs , 719 8. 4th st.; typho-ma's-rial fever.
Augusta Krieger, 1 yr., 2633 Natural Bridge rd.;
acute bronchitis.
Christina Wolf, 63 yrs., Poor-house; consump-Minnie Wewhener, 18 yrs., 1439 Lucas av.; typho malariai fever. Derothea Moeller, 82 yrs., 2226 Montgomery st. senile debility.

Lasar Alexander, 11 yrs., 2805 N. Grand av.;

medena of langs.

Andrew Dongan, 79 yrs., 6815 Virginia av.; contion tie Poster, 21 yrs., Pemale Hospital; consump

lion, 11da Hispo, 21 yrs., Jennings Station, St. Leuis Co.; consumption, Julia A. Miller, 63 yrs., 2637 Glasgow av.; chronic

ISSIONER OF SUPPLIES JOHN GILBERT re-letter from Dr. Heise Marks of the City Hos-meries, objecting to the quality of the su-lich are delivered for use in the hospital-ers replied that if the seeds were poor Dr. round reject them and that he should com-fore they entered the styraghs of the

ALEXANDER-Dec. 28, at 7:15 a. m., Lor EXANDER, aged 11 years, beloved son of

FLECKENSTEIN-On Dec. 28, at 4 p.m., Mrs.

T.ECKENSTRIN.—On Dec. 28, at 4 p.m., Mrs. LIZZETA FLECKENSTRIN, agou di years, mother of Chas. J. Dunnerman.
Funeral from the residence of her son, No. 2833, Sheridan avenue, on Saturday morning, Dec. 31, at 9:30 sharp, to 8t. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetary. Please omit dowers.
Louistille (Ky.), Chicago (Ill.) and Stillwater (Minn.) papers please copy.

f.IHOU—At 8 p. m., Wednesday, Dec. 28, Lydia Linou, eldest daughter of Nicholas Lihou of Guernsey, Channel Islands. Services at residence, 1111 North Grand syenus, at 2 p. m. Friday, 30th inst.

O'BRIEN-On the 28th inst. at 1735 Franklis avenue, Marcaner Bridger O'Brien, youngest laughter of J. P. O'Brien and Nora O'Brien, nee Kelleher aged 4 years, 10 months and 28 days. Funeral Friday, 30th inst., at 2 p. m. Friends avited to attend.

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O'BRIEN—On Wednesday morning, Dec. 28, at 10:25, Nellie O'Brien, only and beleved child of Mary O'Brien (nee Reader) and the late Thomas J. O'Brien, aged 17 years and 6 months.

Funeral will take place from family residence, No. 821 North Fourteenth street, to St. John's Church, thence to Calvary, on Friday, Dec. 30, at 3 p. m. Friends are invited.

Deceased was a member of the Young Ladles' Sodality of St. Lawrence O'Toole's.

SULLIVAN—On Thursday, Dec. 29, 1692, JAMES SULLIVAN, infant son of Jeremiah and Annie Sullivan (nee Cody), ared 2 months and 21 days, Funeral will take place from family residence, No. 3128 Hickory street, on Friday, Dec. 20, 1803, at 9 p. m., to Caivary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

HORAL SYMPHONY ENTERTAIMENT.

's Concert and Soloists-Mr. on Talks on Musical Culture. Grand Music Hall to-night the Chord Society's chorus and orches-give the annual Christty will be assisted by Mrs. Corrine vin, contralto; Mr. Charles Humphrey,

tenor, and Mr. F. E. Tunison, basso.

Mrs. Lawson is well known and exceedingly
popular in St. Louis, and her appearance
are always welcomed by her many arm
admirers. Great interest is centered in the rappearance of
Mrs. Baldwin, As Miss Adele Laels she was
one of the best known choir singers
of the city. She has spent two
years abroad studying, under Lampelte,
and comes back a finished artist.
It is a cause for regret that Mrs. Baldwin is
no longer a resident of St. Louis. She married since her departure Mr.
Baldwin, a wealthy New York
merchant. Mr. Tunison, the basso,
will make his initial appearance here this
evening. He is said to possess a voice of
much power and sweetness, which he uses
with much artistic discrimination. Mr.
Tunison balis from Cincinnati, where
he has long been a factor in musical circles.
He is a newspaper man, and while getting
out the market sheet of the Commercial
Geself finds time to devote or
much power and sector in the content of his
and to employ his pen in bobil of his
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content in the country. "I am glad I
came to St. Louis," he remarked,
"as I am anxious to meet your leader, Mr.
Otten, and to inform myself on the musical
status of your city."

In reply to a question, Mr. Tunison said:
"The growth of musical culture in large cities
is a peculiar study and is not
over encouraging to a musician. I remember
some time ago going to Chicago to sing at
the Applic Club's musical festival. The
concerts were given in the Auditorium and I
was stopping at the Auditorium Hotel. Something turned up to make me ask the
clerk about the Apollo Club. He looked
blank and said: "The Apollo Club, what's
that?" There was one of the finest musical
organizations in the country giving a three
days' musical festival next door to a man
and he knew nothing about it. I am sorry
to say I found more people in the town in
just his fix. Chicago is ever so far ahead
now of what it was a few years ago. The
Thomas orchestra is repensable of the change of discipline and str

DIED OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Bitten by a Mad Dog Falls a Victim

to the Poisoning. ard Mueller, 7 years old, residing with parents at 2118 Withnell avenue in South St. Louis, died at 2 o'clock yesterday mornng from hydrophobia, the result of being bitten by a stray dog some six weeks ago. At the time the dog bit him young Mueller mentioned the fact to his mother, and lowed her a scratch on one of his fingers fueller paid but little attention to the riously, especially after it healed up. Last Sunday, however, the boy was siezed with attacks of irratability, which was followed by the throat swelling. Tuesday mat-ters were brought to a crisis, when became unable to swallow thing and terrible spasms were brought re in the room where he was confined inkling of it on him made the boy frantic and he would jump out of bed and endeavo get under the stove. His struggles at such There was no frothing at the mouth, howattended young Mueller, but the parents would not permit him to give the little fellow any injections. On Tuesday opeless, and early yesterday morning the by passed away. A burial certificate ving hydrophobia as the cause by the Coroner. Dr. Wessler states that there can be no doubt as to the nature of the com-

A Heinous Crime Charged. CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 29 .- Great excitement prevails at Hartford, Ky., over a sensational affair that culminated in a warrant being issued for the arrest of Postmaster Wm. Miligan, charged with the killing of his step-daughter, Laura Williams, a young girl just grown. It is charged that he has maintained a criminal intimacy with her ever since the death of his wife, which occurred several months ago. About two months ago he left Hartford and went to Russellville, where he remained about a month and returned home. Soon after this the girl died and a post-mortem examination revealed the fact that death had been produced by an attempted criminal operation. Milligan was at once charged with the unnatural crime, A warrant was issued for his arrest, but has not yet been served. warrant being

Mrs. Pandina Valstee, a widow living in destitute circumstances, with her three

Mrs. Mary Welch is living in the mar of 514 South Second street, on the third floor, with a 16-monthsjoid baby andther two brothers, aged 8 and 12 years, in destitute circumstances. Mrs. Welch's husband deserted her a year ago.
Mr. Hoh, a baker at Easton avenue and oper street, donated sixty loaves of bread for the poor of the Sixth Police District.

BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 29.—Robert Stimson, a inent merchant tailor of this was instantly killed by an & R. train at Williams miles southwest of here at 11 a. m. He gone to Williams on business on the 9 ock train and tried to board the returntrain as it pulled out, but missed his ling and was ground to pieces by the els. He leaves a wife and two children.

Committed One Year Ago.

braham Gorcester of 602 North Levee hed Charles Miller, alias Frenchy, who was arrested on Tuesday night on a charge of stealing a watch from Henry Solomon, as a man who robbed his store about a year ago.

BANK-ROBBER DUNLAP.

He Walked Out of Prison a Free Man This Bosron, Dec. 29.-James Dunlap, th

Northampton Bank burglar, whose pardon was signed by Gov. Russell yesterday, was released from State Prison at 9:45 o'clock this morning and left on the Boston and Albany express for New York City, accompanied by his life-long friend, Mrs. Mary Scott Rowland. There were seven men engaged in the Northampton bank robbery, which took place on Jan. 26, 1876, the boodle carried away nobbery, which took place on Jan. 26, 1876, the boodle carried away amounting in all to about \$1,200,000. The seven men involved in the robbery were Robert C. Scott, James Dunlap, "Shang" Draper, James Burns, Robert Howard, "Billy" Connor and "Rea" Leary, all well known to the police of all the large citles of the country, and especially of New York. They gagged and bound the cashier and his family and compelled him to give up the combination of the vaults. They had their plunder under the teacher's platform in one of the district school-houses in the suburbs of Northampton, but took it to New York about three weeks later.

It was a quarrel over the division of the spoils that finally led to the discovery and conviction of the robbers. Wm. P. Edson, who had been a traveling agent for a firm of safe manufacturers and who had called the attention of Scott and Dunlap to the Northampton Bank as a promising field for their operations, turned State's evidence. Scott and Dunlap to the Northampton Bank as a promising field for their operations, turned State's evidence. Scott and Dunlap were convicted and sentenced to twenty years in the State prison. Of all the robbers these two are the only ones who were punished for the crime.

Scott was really the ringleader. He died in prison about five years after his sentence. He was always grateful to Dunlap for sticking by him, and the story of the dramatic scene of his deathbed, when he secured from his wife a promise to spend her life in working for the pardon of his friend, and from Dunlap a pledge to live an honest life and to care for Mrs. Scott if he ever was released from prison, is still told by the prison officials, who were present at the time.

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Mrs. Scott has been faithful to her promise. Most of the stolen securities have been returned and Dunlap's threat to the other robbers to "squeal" if they did not make restitution had much to do with bringing a amounting in all to about \$1,200,000.

Warrant for Seduction Issued.

A woman giving her name as Mrs. Boskohoff, called at the Prosecuting Attorney' office to-day and wanted to get a warrant against Nathan Levine, a barber at 716 Carr street, charging that he had seduced her sister, Lizzle Pashack. A warrant had been issued before against Levine, she said, but her sister had been induced to settle the case for \$13. Her sister, she said, is under age. The court records show that a warrant was issued on Dec. 9 against a Warrant was issued on Dec. 9 against a Warrant was issued on Dec. 9 against awarrant was issued on Dec. 9 against a warrant was issued on Dec. 9 against a warrant was issued on Dec. 22. Levine's attorney stated that it was the same case, and that the settlement pertained only as to money considerations and that the case was still open to criminal prosecution. Mr. Estep told Mrs. Boskohoft to call again and bring her sister with her sister and the warrant was issued. office to-day and

ABOUT TOWN.

NEXT Tuesday afternoon a meeting of the Wom-n's Society will be held at 3 o'clock at the Lindell

THE Coroner was notified this morning that Mrs. Laura Mareschel of 2722 Dickson street had died during the night without medical attendance. Heart lisease is supposed to have been the cause. MRS. FRANK KING of 1809 North Ninth street, wanted her busband arrested because she had found sone issters in his pocket, which led her to believe that 'he had another woman.' Mr. Estep did not issue the warrant. THE police of the West End are looking up a title fewish boy who has been going from house to house with a very plausible tale of woe and collecting time. He is a fraud, as his foster parents are in pod circumstances.

AT 10 o'clock last night, on Lucas avenue near Teuth street, Sarah George, colored, was arrested for firing three times at her lover, Mack McGreen, whom she accused of being untrue to her. None of the shots took effect. JOSEPH CASEY was arrested this morning at 2 o'clock. He was charged with stealing coal from the cars of the Lebanon Coal Co., at Eighth and Gratiot streets. THE stockholders of the Union Club Improvement Co. last night woted to increase the capital stock of the company from \$30,000 to \$75,000. New plans will be drawn for the club-house, which is to be built at Jefferson and Lafayette avenues.

THE Eden Mission Sunday-school will give their sanual Christmas entertainment to-morrow evening as the northwest corner of Blair and Bremen avenues. This mission school is conducted by the Epworth League of the Eden M. E. Church.

THE officers of the Waiters' and Bar Tenders him for the ensuing year were elected last night t Central Turner Hail as follows: President, Funhingham; Secretary, H. Newmark, and Treasrer, F. Huber. A bail will be given on Saturday. LAST evening Rev. Mr. Birmingham of Arkansas, the recently ran for Congress in the Fourth Arkansas District against Congressman W. L. Terry, lectred at the Arcade Hall in Cabanne place on "The wils of Romanism," making a severe attack on the atholic Church."

Astholic Church. "

WM. BERIGMAN of 2032 Franklin avenue applied
for a warrant yesterday against Charles Ernest, a
friver of the St. Louis Transfer Co., who he claims
s persecuting his sister-in-law, Alice Warner, an
imploye at Crawford's. He was advised to pus
criest under bonds to keep the peace.

Ernest under bonds to keep the peace.

JAMES JOHNS of Simpson, Johnson County, applied to the police yesterday for the arrest of J. W. Browning, who, he said was at the Union Depot. Johns stated that his wife eloped with Browning four weeks are. She had since died at Mulhall, Johns stated that his wife eloped with Browning four weeks are. She had since died at Mulhall, She was a state of the said was at the Fremains to Sippson. The police could not add the man and the corpse was given to the wronged husband.

R. W. VAN VALKENBURGH, charged with absending with \$2,500 from the international Oilworks and Judge will be wronged husband. The works are the instance of Jailer Kraemer. It was claimed Claiborne had no power to sign the bend, as the matter had passed beyond his court.

At a meeting of the directors of the Lucas ship the St. Louis Trust Co. to receive, as trustee, the subscriptions for stock and apply them to the payment of the vessel contracted for. The St. Louis Trust Co. has also power te deliver the stock to subscribers.

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The progress of the work on the new Planters' Hotel, Fourth street, between Pine and Chestnut, has been slow, owing to the fact that bids had not been called for on many contracts. The specifications have now been issued and bids will be opened on Jan. 3 next, after which date the work will be pushed rapidly forward. Issae S. Taylor says the hotel will be completed within a year.

THE IVY Club at its regular meeting held at its club rooms at No. 3309 North Niuth street, elected the foilowing officers: John Niehans, President; J. H. Fischer, Vice-President; Tony Gartner, Financial Secretary; John Becker, Recording Secretary; Henry Becker, Treasurer; John Fichtel. Warden. The club will celebrate New Year's Eve with a masquerate ball at North St. Louis Turner Hall.

The trouble between the plumbers and F. J. Mepham & Co. are about settled. Under the 'rules the true set four men to Hot Springs, Ark., paying them \$3.50 a day and board. Five Hot Springs men were also on the job, and claimed the same boarding allowances as the St. Louis men, which were reused. The St. Louis men, which were reused. The St. Louis men home and a strike was ordered. The case will be arbitrated and the men have gone to work.

THE Fire Department was called out at 1:20 Tuesday night to put out a first at 1006A. Pine street, occupied by Windman A. Shannon, who lest fursished cooms. Section of the property of the religious of the polymory. The cicar maker, and Fieischman the windmueller, a cicar maker, and Fieischman the Mindmueller, a cicar maker, and Fieischman the Mendmueller, a cicar maker, and Fieischman the Mendmueller, a cicar maker, and Fieischman the Mendmueller and the men have gone to the Merchants' Exhange yesterday alternoon passed appropriate reservance of the mendman and a proper sterman and the men have gone to the Merchants' Exhange yesterday alternoon passed appropriate reservance and the men has a proper sterman and the men have gone to the Merchants' Exhange ye

New York, Dec. 29.—George J. Gould, Helen M. Gould and Howard Gould appeared before Probate Clerk Finney to-day and qualified by

MAKE IT YOURSELF.

Directions for Making an Ornamental

ubstantial, roomy and decorative follow act as possible in every detail;

Order from the carpenter two boards of half-inch pine of the exact width you wish the rack to be, but let one be somewha longer than the other and have it finished with a curved top. Have gimlet holes large enough to admit a small brass chain bored through the lower edges of both and to the sides attach at intervals small brass screw-



Paint on both pieces of wood ferns or other leaf design in shades of brown, and when dry varnish with brown shellac.

Through the holes at the bottom pass small brass chain, which fasten tightly at each end. Then to the screw-eyes make fast bits of the chain in such length as will allow the rack to open well, and when that is done your work will be complete. One item can be crossed from your Christmas list and one friend will daily be grateful for your kindly thought.

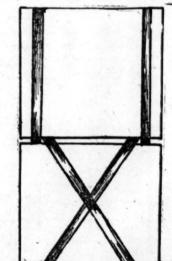
Among the many useless objects sold under the name of handkerchief-cases it is a posi tive relief to find one really excellent object of the sort. The one shown in the drawing is both serviceable and elegant. It is equally well adapted for gloves and for handker chiefs and makes a gift suited to the needs of either the fastidious man or the dainty



Valued by a Man or Woman.

Cut two pieces of cardboard of the exac size you wish the case to be and cover each with black satin on which you have embroidred yellow crocuses and a yellow border in gold thread. Line each with tyellow Indi silk and stretch across them bands of satir ribbon, as the diagram shows, which is precisely the method used in making the bill ases in vogue some years ago.

Ouerhand the ribbons neatly to the edge of the covered boards and you will then find that whichever way the case is opened its contents remain smooth and neat; as it is the place, which change from side to side.



At the center of each board on both its longer sides sew fast a handsome ribbon by which, when tied, the case may be kept close and free from dust, and when that last step is taken the work will be complete.

Prize Winter Hat.

From many designs submitted to it the hat as worthy the first prize. It is a cosy



Marie Stuart-like shape, and may be made fawn-colored cloth or telt, simply trimmed with sable-tails and head, and bordered with

Seven Fell.

"and we had arranged with the liveryman to have a rig ready at exactly 5 o'clock. At that hour, to a minute, we had the dogs and that hour, to a minute, we had the dogs and guns and everything, including ourselves, loaded on the wagon, and just as the town-clock rang out the last stroke of 5 we started.— At that moment seven men uttered an equal number of wild, plercing shrieks and fell to the floor in horrible agony. The shock occasioned by the awful revelation was too much for human endurance. They had often been with hunting-parties themselves.

As Usual, Bargains in Every Department.

Broadway, Washington Av. and

She: "Engaged to two girls at the same Well, what are you going to do about

He: "Oh, I am all right, but what are they

Extraordinary Weather.

are having."

caught a fresh cold for a week."

But One Tongue

"What a clever fellow Smith is! He ca

master any tongue he pleases." "By gad

I should be a happy man if I could master one." "Which one?" "My wife's."

Putting Sole Into His Picture.

Found His Own Property.

By the strange and almost miraculous in tervention of circumstances Frank Morton

superintendent of construction of the new

Art Institute, was saved the loss of a \$5,00

Art Institute, was saved the loss of a \$5,000 draft to-day. Morton's office was formerly in the Art Institute, but he has moved to an improvised office in the yard adjacent to the new building. To-day a carrier delivered at the Art Institute two letters addressed to Morton. The manager ripped them open, but found his mistake before he examined the contents. The manager sent his office boy to remail the letters, but instead of dropping them both in the box one fell to the pavement. Morton walked out of the Victoria Hotel this afternoon and started for a stroll down the avenue. Suddenly he noticed a letter on the pavement. Turning it over he saw his name on the face of it, and when he pulled out the contents he found a \$5,000 draft.

Chicago dispatch to the Globe-Chronicle.

St. Charles St.

Linen Scarfs, Squares, Aprons, Special Table Covers, Pillow Shams, etc., in Holiday Embroidered, Hemstitched and Stamped. Fancy Mexican Drawn Work, Sale Embroidered Scrim, At Half Price Price, and will be put on sale to-morrow in Art Needlework Depart-

Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

MEXICAN REVOLUTION.

The Government Aroused to the Danger

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 29.-Telegrams are

flying thick and fast all day over the Mexican

government;telegraph line between NeuvaLaredo and the City of Mexico. The government

medium-priced articles.

St. Charles St.

Tray Cloths, Tidies, Bibs, Doylies,

Applique Scarfs, Splashers, etc.

This is a manufacturer's entire sample line, bought at exactly Half

ment. This lot contains the finest of goods, as well as a large assortment

The Finest Ever

Oriental Pearl, Gold, Aluminum, Smoked Pearl.

government; telegruph line between Neuvalaredo and the City of Mexico. The government
seems at last aroused to the fact that they
have something besides a mere local outbreak of bandits and cut-throats to contend with. It is said that the greater
part of the Mexican army will be rushed to
the frontier as fast as is
practicable. President Diaz recognizes
only too well the gravity of
the situation. He knows all about border
revolutions. Some fifteen or twenty years
ago he, himself, having gained
laurels and glory in the intervention war with Maximilian, like Alexander
thirsted for more worlds to conquer. He was
a very popular man among the soldiers, however; no more so than Gen. Estrada, one
of the leaders of the present movement.
He organized a small force and
crossed the Rio Grande near
where the present movement started.
The Mexican Government laughed at his socalled revolution, classing him as a bandit
and an outlaw. However that may be he
was successful.

He sees the same danger in the present
movement that the former Government
failed to see in his attempt years ago..

Reports coming in state that "peons" and
"rancheros" alike are flocking to the standard of Estrada, and he must now have in
the neighborhood of 2,000 well armed and
mounted men.

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The Mexican soldiers cannot be depended
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criminals sentenced to a term in
the army for some crime, and
like any other convict, await only an opportunity to make an attempt at escape. Past
history shows that after a battle the Government's losses are always enormous in killedand missing. This has been attributed to
the desperation with which the revolutionists
fight, fighting as they do with a halter
around their neck. The fact is
that the Government loses twice
as many men by desertion as by
bullets. They watch for a chance, and go
over to the opposite side and turn t

Cocking Main at St. Charles. St. CHARLES, Mo., Dec. 29 .- St. Charles has never been noted as a sporting center hereto fore, but in the way of game chickens she is now on top of the heap. One of the largest / cocking mains ever held in this neighborhood took place yesterday afternoon about three miles from town. The affair has been kept very quiet and even the principals in the event were not known until last night. The rival chickens were owned by St. Charles and Hannibal sports. Gus Diehr being the St. Charles representative. Quite a large delegation came up from St. Louis to witness the sport, and among these Jim Sweeney and Tobe Wortman, the first acting as one of the judges. St. Charles came out ahead in the series of battles, which were for the best six out of eleven. Each battle was for \$30 and \$200 on the odd. The betting on all of the battles was lively, and large sums of money changed hands. fore, but in the way of game chickens she

nen implicated in the attempt to defraud the Government by the theft and forgery of pension checks have been ascertained. They are E. R. Westfall, a clerk in the Pension office here; Bob Whistler of Horton, and a man named Dickson of LaCygne. Westfall stole the checks from the check-book of Pension Agent Kelly. Two of the checks were given to Whistler, who presented them for payment at the Horton Bank, identified by Dickson. Westfall has confessed his guilt. Warrants are out for all three. Whistler is a saloonkeeper, and Dickson runs a joint. Westfall's downfall is undoubtedly due to whisky. sion checks have been ascertained,

Attempted Murder.

DENISON, Tex., Dec. 29.—Another desper ate attempt at murder was made in this city ate attempt at murder was made in this city late yesterday evening. Albert Davis, a negro cook, attempted to kill his mistress, Carrie Southern, and fired four boilets into her body. As yet the woman is alive, but will probably die. Davis made a break for liberty after the shooting, but was overhauled by the Chief of Police and promptly jailed. December comes to the front with one murder and three bold ateempts, two of which may yet prove fatal. The years' work shows elevon killings in this city, probably a record unequalled in any city in the South.

Big Oysters Promised.

Mr. Mark O. Shriver says oysters yield gen erally forty ounces of meat to the bushel, but those caught this year yield sixty ounces to the bushel. A bushel of cysters ordinarily averages about three quarts, but when the cysters are as fat and plump as those now caught they will overrun a gallon to the bushel. Fat cysters are always in demand. When cold weather sets in cysters will lose their plumpness.

Tucker's Last Meal.

Wednesday from overfeeding. The evening before he ate one gallon of venison hash, half a gallon of coffee and crackers mixed together and half a gallon of water and crackers, a pound of dry sugar and a lot of pork and bread.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 29.—Petroleum, 52% bid at moon.

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WINTER SPORTS. He Had Been Enjoying One of Jersey's Social Amusements. A dude walked into a doctor's office one norning last week with a patch over his eye,

a bandage around his head, his arm in a sling, two yards of flannel around his neck, a strip of court-plaster across his face, an ugly-looking nose, thick lips, his ears split in two places and lame on both legs.

"Great Æesculapis! What is it?" said the startled doctor.

"Aw, doctaw, good mawning."
"Heavens! man, what's the matter? Been standing up before Slugger Corbett? Cyclone catch you? Grasshoppers settle on you? Mule kick you? or what?"

"Aw, doctaw, don't mention it. It makes me tlahed, don't you know?"

"But what's the matter, man?"
"Aw, doctah, I was a member, don't you know, of a coasting parly lasht night out in Jersey, don't you know?"

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE-"Glen De Lough." OLYMPIC—''Mr. Wilkinson's Widows."
POPE's—''Fantasma."
HAVLIN's—''The Stowaway."

STANDARD—Rentz-Santiey Burlesque company. GERMANIA—Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, MATINEES TO-MORROW. STANDARD—Rentz-Santiey Burlesque company. Weather forecast for thirty-six hours, be-gioning at 8 a. m. to-day, for Missouri: Generally fair; falling temperature in the north-

western portion.

The temperature has risen decidedly in the Central Mississippi Valley, the Dakotas, Wyoming and Colorado, nearly stationary The high pressure which has been i rate intensity is moving in from the Northwest evally fair weather prevails throughout the en ning at 8 a. m. to-day, for St. Louis: Rain or sno

"WHAT the Mayor does is right". when he follows the advice of the Post-

DISPATCH. THE maligners of Speaker Crisp are trying to right themselves by asserting that

he has changed his attitude. THE Foerstel resignation is a confession of guilt and an attempted avoidance of the consequences of wrong doing.

MR. MURPHY's friends have nothing to say to Mr. Cleveland's senatorial interview. Naturally; there is nothing to say.

WHAT the Council will do in the Foerste case depends upon what interests it prefers to serve, those of the push or those of

THERE is only one effectual way for citizens to deal with the street railway franchise question. That is to deal with the Municipal Assembly on election day.

IF President Harrison carries out his intention of covering all offices within the view of the law with the civil service rule he will do Mr. Cleveland a good turn for which he will probably be duly grateful.

MR. HARRISON is not trying to embarrass the incoming administration in the matter of appointments because he is chagrined at his defeat. He is only doing what he can to make himself solid with his party in '96.

THE fervor of civil service reform has been cooling in the breast of that eminent reformer Theodore Roosevelt, but it will soon glow again. A Democratic administration is coming in and Mr. Harrison is stuffing the departments full of Republicans.

SENATOR STEWART'S prediction that the Populists will elect the President in 1896 is orn of the delusion that all who voted with that party in 1892 were Populists. Most of them were old line Republicans on their way to the Democracy, making their journey by easy stages.

THE best plea for Foerstel to make is that he was not the only official guilty of neglect of duty and that the others ough t to stand trial along with him. It certainly does look unjust to single him out from among so many and make him stand the brunt of public condemnation.

COMPLAINTS have been received from want advertisers of the Post-Dispatch who have been deceived by a young man who claims to be a solicitor for this office. Advertisers should be careful to deal only with authorized agents of the paper who can give proof of their commission.

THE lynching of pegro brutes for the violation of white women goes on, but so also does the crime. There seems to be no preventive. The rope appears to have little terror for this class of offenders. If women in States where the negro population is arge would learn to use firearms many utrages might be prevented.

ey can to create a panic among the orkingmen in regard to wages. They o far, because the facts point rather to a revival of business and an increase of wages. But the workingmen themselves are too well informed to be caught by such raps. They know that it is too soon to look for consequences of the Democratio tion lies are not fruitful political dodges.

DAILY AND SUNDAY, 15 CENTS A WEEK.

CALIFORNIA has declared in favor of electing United States Senators by popular vote, the majority for the change being overwhelming. The Stanfords, Hearst and Sargents, who have made the State ridiculous by their opulent stupidity, will have to take a back seat now and give way to men with more brains than boodle. Money will not go very far toward corrupting the voters of a whole State.

THE business-like way in which Americans fight duels is in pleasant contrast to that in vogue among French dilletante. The Brockton-Romanoff "affair" may stand as a model to show how such matters should be conducted. True, the escape of the American unhurt mars the pleasure with which we contemplate the scene, but the Russian did the best he could and ought to get as much credit for his good will as the other man gets for his deed.

It is true that an impeachment trial can have no other effect than to bar Michael Foerstel from public office in future. But the plea that the trial should not proceed because he is already out of politics for good is not reasonable. An investigation is demanded in the interest of good government. The Treasurer's office should be overhauled, and every detail of its management or mismanagement exposed to public scrutiny. Foerstel is not the only official who has neglected his duty.

THE FOERSTEL TRIAL

The Mayor has properly decided that he cannot accept the resignation of suspended Treasurer Foerstel and can do nothing in the way of settling the case. The matter is thus left for final determination, where the POST-DISPATCH insisted it should be, in the hands of the Council.

What the Council will do about it is question of the gravest importance. It is urged that the Council can and should accept a resignation sent to it and terminate the whole affair. We do not believe that there is any authorization in the laws for such action and we are sure that the higher law of public interest and every consideration of propriety are against this view. It is pressed by those who want the truth concealed, the facts smothered and all further investigation into the treasury defalcation stopped. It is pressed in behalf of dishonesty and inefficiency. It is worse than a compromise with crime because the city would lose

The point that the resignation should be accepted because thus the same end will be reached as in the trial for impeachment, without the cost is fallacious. It involves more. The end to be reached by the inquiry is the uncovering of facts, the fixing of responsibility and the punishment of all concerned in the crime. The end to be reached by the resignation is the smothering of facts, the dodging of responsibility and the shielding of offenders. The Council would by agreeing to a settlement become a party to the betrayal of the city's interests in behalf of incompetence and rascality.

It is clearly the duty of the Council no only to proceed with the Foerstel impeachment proceeding but to accompany it with of the crime and the conduct of supervising officials. If the investigation should develop criminal responsibility for the crime of the Assistant Treasurer criminal proceedings should be instituted.

Every man involved in this crime must be held to strict accountability under the law. Neither pity nor politics should be allowed to interfere. Nothing less than this course will protect the city's interests in future and put a stop to the ruinous inaction, negligence, law-breaking and dishonesty that afflict our municipal administration. St. Louis needs some warning examples.

THE JEWISH PERSECUTION AGAIN.

The reports of renewed persecution of the Jews in Russia indicate a determination on the part of the savage authorities to drive the whole of that thrifty race from the dominions of the Czar. The official persecutor is a brother of the Emperor, who seems to have been selected for the post because of his superior cruelty and insensibility. The Jewish population of Moscow has been reduced under his sway from 80,000 to 30,000, and there is every prospect that he will yet accomplish his purpose, which is probably the total extinction of the Jewish influence.

The motive of these persecutions is an nexplicable puzzle. No two authorities agree. But the civilized world is at one in the opinion that they are superlatively savage and would have disgraced the most chaotic and lawless period of the Middle Ages. In 1877 Russia went to war with Turkey ostensibly to relieve the sufferings of the oppressed people of the Balkans, but it is a noteworthy fact that the barbarities inflicted by the Mohammedans upon their Christian subjects did not equal in atrocity those of every day occurrence

in Russia itself. The Russian despotism is an anachronism n civilization. It has nothing in commo with the rest of the world and it is hard to understand how sane people can find anything in it worthy of friendship; and yet in this country there are many who would sympathize with Russia should it come into collision with England. The old prejudice against the mother country, sedulously cultivated by demagogues, is accompanied by a liking quite as unreasonable for a tyranny which is, perhaps, worse

victory and besides are not such fools as than any to be found in the courts of Asia. It is not likely, however, that the affection can survive many more stories which revolt and disgust even the most callous.

THE MILWAUKER MYSTERY.

The firebug problem which is now to the front in Milwaukee is one. in which every city is interested. The power for mischief lodged in one man with a mania for setting fire to buildings is almost unlimited, and the terror he inspires is universal. The Milwaukee bug, grown bold after repeated success, hurls a bomb into the main building of a street railway plant, causing a loss of several lives and great amount of money. The watchman saw him, but nobody captured him, and unless he is accidentally discovered, his operations may be continued throughout the winter, a season affording him exceptional opportunities for his enterprises.

The difficulty of guarding against the firebug is great. In some cities property owners have sat up all night for him, with loaded shot-guns, only to find their vigils vain. While they were watching he would be illuminating another and less protected section of the ward. His operations in Milwaukee have been conducted with skill and judgment. He never exposes himself to wet weather, and patiently awaits a condition of the atmosphere favorable to the growth and spread of hastily kindled fires. He seems to be wholly unacquainted with the police, and the police can find no one to introduce them to him. In view of the activity of the firebug,

the fact that there are no fireproof buildings adds to the uneasiness which reports of his doings excite. Until he is caught all feeling of security is gone. It is estimated that Milwaukee has lost \$5,000,000 by incendiarism within two months, and insurance rates may go to prohibitive figures. A large reward has been offered and 100 men have been added to the police

The Chief of Police of Milwaukee is com forting his fellow-citizens with a theory that property-owners themselves are the irebugs, and that only insured property is in danger. He also thinks that the last fire was caused by an overheated stove, and not by a bomb, though this theory leaves the explosion unaccounted for. The telegrams from Milwaukee will be watched with great interest for some days to come.

THE lawyers have overdone the willbreaking business. The last writing of the late Mr. Church of Allegheny, N. Y., is touching. Mr. Church wrote: "I have destroyed my will. If a man like A. W. Miner cannot make a will that will stand aw, I don't propose to try it and have my heirs quarreling over its provisions." When men cease to make wills, there will be no wills to break, and consequently there will be no fees for the lawyers who know how to break them. Many wealthy citizens will agree with Mr. Church. What they wish to give away they can bestow before they die, and the rest can be easily managed.

THE Chicago army of the unemployed is getting recruits from the "push" of that city, and it is estimated that \$150,000 can be saved in salaries if the various pureaus receive proper attention. There would soon be lower taxes and lower rents if cities were to be managed on business principles. If the taxes were not reduced. a broad inquiry into all the circumstances the money could be devoted to public improvements. It is the barnacles that are in the way of all municipal progress.

ALL the fine writing about the antagonism of Mr. Crisp to tariff reform legislation has been wasted. It is now not only perfectly plain that Mr. Crisp is sound, but it has been observed that Mr. Crisp and Mr. Anderson smile when they meet. There seems to be nothing surer than tariff reform if there is to be no larceny of

COL. EMMETT LOGAN of Kentucky, better known as the "Tall Hickory from Bullskin," says: "There are 2,000,000 Kentuckians and 30,000,000 gallons of real whisky in Kentucky Now, 2,000,000 people will go into 80,000,000 gallons of whisky fifteen times, while 30,000,000 gallons of whisky will go into 2,000,000 people o many times that it tangles one's legs to contemplate it." If this sort of mathematic staggers a Kentucky Colonel it is not worth while for any less familiar expert to under

take the calculation. THE proclamation that Mrs. Lease is an in fidel may blast her political prospects. The Republican party was obliged to drop Col Ingersoll, except as a voter, because of his religious views, and the Populist organiza tion may now have to drop the lady who has tood in the middle of the road for it so long. Considering that there is so little religion in the politics of the day, it would seem that infidels might have an even chance, but they

Ir Col. Nicholas Smith gets the \$40,000 libel damages for which he has sued Three Rivers. Quebec, it will go far toward liquidating his laundry bills at Liege, his new post, which is said to be the sootlest city in France. The mith's transfer due reflection. An Adonis places where soft coal is the prevailing fuel.

CHICAGO is taking on quite a learned astilization of the Egg of the Newt." The chicago grocery-keepers have not yet "got onto" newt eggs, but they are hopeful that there may be more profit in them than in the grocery eggs they have been getting from

THE St. Paul young man who attempted to skate from St. Paul to St. Louis, where he wanted to come to live, showed excellent judgment, and it is to be regretted that he gave out at Quincy. It is remarkable that more enterprising residents of the Northwest do not put on their skates to come this way.

That is a promising reporter who writes, in describing a fire, that "smoke was emanating from the grating." We may hope to see more of "emanating" in accounts of future

It is humiliating to read that our longest gun is only 45 feet long, and that Krupp's measures 87 feet. For a battery of flying artillery, however, Mr. Krupp's cannon is a tride inconvenient.

Ir an American has perforated a Russian Grand Duke in a gambling duel, will it strain our friendly relations with Russia? Tue flockers to the Utah gold fields are al- The

eady shooting each other. It is "dust to It is hoped that the Russian congress of 300 doctors, called to consider the cholera,

What is Expected.

may not disagree.

From the New York Wonlp.
President-elect Cleveland believes and rejoices in the fact that the result of the elecvictory, but he believes also that it was omething more than a mere party triumpl In both of the formal speeches which he has made since the election Mr. Cleveland has ideavored to impress upon his hearers the fact that the result marked a political revo lution deeper and more far-reaching in its possible effects than any mere change of party administration at Washington could

The fruits of such a victory are to be looked for in something larger than the possession of the offices. The important places will no doubt be filled with competent Democrati ithout unnecessary delay. But the Demo cratic leaders could not make a greater mis take than to suppose that this is the most important thing to be done. The reforms which the people have de-

manded, and to which the Democracy is pledged, must be carried out. The relief which the people ask, and which the Demobeen promised, must be afforded. The fruits of victory are to be sought in the pplication of Democratic principles to the nduct of the Government.

An Offensive Appendage

From the Battle Creek Moon.

Four years ago a Republican Senate refused o confirm a number of Cleveland's appointments on the ground that they were made fter his defeat by Mr. Harrison. How is it now? Mr. Harrison has suffered one of the most humiliating defeats as a presidential candidate on record, and yet he is piling into the Senate nominations by the score and that thoroughly partisan body is promptly confirming them. This American House of Lords governmental system. The only remedy for the existing evil is to bring the Senators nearer to the throbbing of the public pulse by electing them by the popular vote.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

[No matter written on both sides of the sheet can ppear under this head.—Ep.]

The Eleventh Ward's Voice. To the Editor of the Post- Dispatch:

I respectfully ask you to insert in your valnable paper the following communication. ces the sentiments of a large major-

ity of the citizens of the Eleventh Ward: At a recent meeting of the Eleventh Ward North End Improvement Association the subect of street railway franchises was brought up, warmly discussed and the dilatory action

holding the franchise from the City Central Railway Co. severely denounced.

The City Central Railway Co. proposes to carry its passengers from the cemeteries in the northern part of the city to the River Des Peres for a single fare of 5 cents. This no other street railway company does, nor will they do it unless forced to by competition, and it certainly appears to the citizens interested in cheap transportation that the City Council have no legal right to impore and it certainly appears to the that the terested in cheap transportation that the City Council have no legal right to ignore their interests in favor of a monopoly. This at least is the expressed opinion of the members of the Eleventh Ward North End Improvement Association.

If the interests of the city were at stake the singular action taken by the City Council could be justified, but such, it appears, is not the case. It is hoped that when the City Central Railroad bill is next time brought up before the City Council that it will meet with favorable consideration.

WM. C.

Information About a Word Wanted. To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I write to enlist the assistance of your readtion of the word "bayou." I do not refer to the use of the word in literature or to any-one's knowledge of the word if derived from that source, but I desire reports from those that source, but I desire reports from those of your readers who know some piece of land or water that is locally called a "bayou."
The best results will be obtained from direct answers to the following questions:

1. Where (at or near what town and in what

1. where (at or near what town and in what State) is the bayou?
2. Describe what it is,
3. Is the word applied to only one bayou, called "The Bayou," or would the name be used of any such thing?
4. Has the term been long in use in the locality? 4. Has the term been long in use in the locality?
5. What is the usual pronunciation of the word? (a) Does the first syllable rhyme with "bay" or "by?" (b) Does the second rhyme with "oh" or "you?" (c) What syllable has the accent?
6. Is there any other pronunciation in use? (a) If so, what? (b) is either pronunciation considered more "correct" or "elegant?" (What the dictionary has to say about it, is immaterial in the present inquiry.)

(What the dictionary has to say about it, is immaterial in the present inquiry.)
(c) Which is the older?
7. Was there ever a French settlement in the neighborhood? If so, when was it made?
GEORGE HEMPL. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 27, 1892.

Mr. Pallen Explains.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: I was reported in an interview relative to the Catholic School question as saying that I would not moderate my policy a bit on account of clerical criticism. This phrasing was not quite accurate. An inference might be drawn that I hold the opinion of the clergy of this city in contempt, which is far from what I desired to convey. I have too many friends among the clergy, the majority of whom I have every reason to believe think as I do on the question of Catholic education to permit this false inference to go uncorrected. It was against the particular criticism, said to be going the rounds for clerical signatures in the shape of a "petition," that I animadverted. Such criticism, emanating from the source it does, will not affect my policy one whit. Its method and its animus are too apparent not to make it despicable. I have been given to understand that it really aims at Very Rev. P. P. Brady, If this be so, It is wide of its mark, for Fr. Brady has no more todo with my policy, as editor, in conducting the Church Progress than the gentlemen who drew up the petition, and was not quite accurate. An inference might

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Housewife .- Apply to a druggist for a dis-A. H.—No snow fell last year on the day mentioned. SUBSCRIBER.—New Year's calls should be nade on Monday. INQUIRER. - Write to the secretary of the organization mentioned.

SUBSCRIBER.—The World's Fair opens on May 1 and continues for six months.

Parkos.—The schools of the United States are far in advance of those of Russia. Prop. L. - Questions in reference to private persons are not answered in this column. READER.—What color Mrs. Cleveland pre-fers in dress materials can only be ascer-tained by application to her personally.

IN DISTRESS.

abled at Sea.

Overdue Umbria Spoken Christmas in Midocean.

HER MACHINERY INJURED. BUT WO ASSISTANCE WANTED.

Extract From the Log of the Italian Steamer Galileo, Arrived To-Day-Anxiety on the Increase in London Full List of Passengers-Dimensions and Speed of the Cunarder-No St. Louisans on Board.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- The steamship Galileo, Capt. Jones, late Capt. Coleman, from Hull Dec. 11, arrived at the bar at 4 a. m today. She had continuous west-northwest gales and high head seas throughout the passage, with frequent snow squalls. On Dec. 16 Capt. Coleman was taken died. He was buried at sea on the 20th during a northwest gale.

'On Dec. 25, at 5 p. m., latitude 42:52, lor gitude 58:55," so runs the log, "sighted a arge steamer bearing northwest, apparently disabled. Bore down close to her and she was unmanageable, but not requiring assist which showed her to be the Cunard steamer Umbria, from Liverpool for New York. She made no other signals for assistance, time. She laid quite easy and comfortable with the wind northwest, blowing a fresh

northwest gale. Capt. Jones was of the opinion that her machinery was disabled and that she was laying to and making the necessary repairs On the morning of the 26th the Galilleo passed two steamers bound east, which would no doubt fall in with her and render any assistance should she require it. Capt. Jones states that there need be no alarm for

The Umbria is one of the smaller of the Cunarder fleet, measuring 501 feet in length, 57 feet beam and 38 feet in depth. Her tonnage is 7,798 tons and her engines of 15,000 horse power. Her speed is set down at wenty knots an hour, and she carries three masts and two funnels. Her carrying capacity is 650 first cabin, 162 second, and 250 building Co. at Glasgow in 1884. The two record-breakers, the Majestic and the City of Paris, measure respectively 583

Two new boats on the Cunard Line are being built, one of which was launched at Glasgow a short time ago measuring 615 feet

PASSENGER LIST.

The cabin passengers in the steamship Um-Harvey Aintz, E. Bateman, Arthur Blackburn,

Craven and family. r. Crimmins and daught Cornelius Crowley, Thomas Dudley, Mrs. Dr. Ford, Robert George and wif William Grady, J. Harper, Charles Harvey, Dilvor Hepford, John Hill, J. James and wife,

James and wife, Curt Loewel.
D. Manwel.
James McCaldin and fam ward McVickar, Mills. v. Mills, rnest Morgenstern, . Joseph Moss, . Oppenheimer, . Peyri Peyri, ward Popp, Baney, Benwick,

Elias Richards and wife, Elias Richards and wift Clement Scherer, H. Snobohn, T. Sopwith, Robert Stott, H. Sykes, E. Thurston and wife, John Toty and wife, E. Unbehend, B. Walkins, Frank Marshal White, John Williams, Mrs. S. G. Danston, Mrs. H. ReVicker, Mrs. H. ReVicker, Dr. Ellis, M. Souvielle and wife, N. Knagenhjelm, Matsukata Shoeska, Miss A. Dowdney,

R. Anderson and daugh- A.

Anderson and usugater,
A. Thomas and wife,
Arnoid,
Ayisworth,
Baleb,
Barber,
Bobot,
Brown,
Calhoun,
Cardon and wife,
harles Carter,
Senierman,
Colthari,
Connelly, William Holywell,
F. Hood,
M. Hughes and daughte
R. Kelley,
W. Kelley,
W. Kielley,
Malcolm Liddell,
J. Longsden,
D. McGrath,
A. Measher,
C. Merriwether,
Dan Miller,
John Morris,
Henry North,
J. Peplow,
F. Phillips,
Thomas Pond, wife s
daughter,
F. Rastto,
Geo, Roberts and wife,
Otto Rune,
Thomas Saville, Colthard,
Conneily,
Cox,
Davidson,
Dronsfield,
Dronsfield and child,
Frank Fox and wife,

Paul Gerstel, Edward Gilmour, E. Green, four sons and three daughters, Edward Hartby and Saville, and sons,
Mrs. J. Clegg,
Mrs. H. Edgerly,
Mrs. L. Green,
Mrs. A. Hale,
Mrs. A. Hale,
Mrs. M. Hill
Mrs. M. Hilchoock,
Mrs. A. Mackamess
daughter and son,
Mrs. E. McIntyre,

ANXIETY IN LONDON. LONDON, Dec. 29.—The anxiety felt for the cafety of the Cunarder Umbria increases day by day, and those who have relatives or fices of the company or else ask by telegraph for information regarding her. Of course the company have no information to give be youd that contained in the newspapers, but officials give reassuring replies, having perfect confidence in the seaworthiness of the steamer and the seamanship of Capt. Mc-Kay, her commander. But the long delay in the arrival of the Umbria causes apprehension that cannot be allayed by conjectural statements. A disarrangement of the machinery, a broken shaft or a lost propeller would be sufficient reason for very small and progress under canvas would necessarily be slow; it would be much slower if a dragging screw had to be hauled through the water. With her long free board the

vessel would be bound to make more or less leeway and with the northwest winds prevailing at this time of the year her drift would be to the southward and out of the lane routes of trans-Atlantic navigation. That the steamer could be handled under course. handled under eral derelicts affont in the North Atlantic route and one or two of them have been sighted by incoming vessels as being danger ous obstructions. To sentaring men who know the dangers presented by this class of wreck almost the first thought is when a steamer is long overdue that she has struck a obstacle is like striking a rock, and the consequences of such a mishap are more than likely to prove serious to the vessel that runs

The fact that the Umbria was spoken on Dec. 21. in latitude 49 deg. north, longitude 38 deg. 65 min. west by the Hamburg-American Line steamer Moravia was cabled here rom New York last night, but this afforded no relief to those who had friends aboard. about half way across the ocean she was in pled. True, she might in case of accident wind of what had been a head one, but, the ones say, had Capt. McKay this course the Umbria the Azores ere this. It may be that the steamer, having been blown far out of her course, has attempted to make Bermuda. The underwriters at Lloyd's look upon th

Umbria as an extra hazardous risk. Yester day reinsurance was effected upon her at the rate of 12 guineas premium, which is rather a high rate, but this morning 20 guineas premium was demanded. Some reinsurance itself is a good indication of the anxiety felt Old steamship men, discussing among them

selves the probability of the Umbria having struck a derelict, say that even if such was the case her water-tight compartments would keep her afloat, unless perhaps she struck in such a manner as to tear her side out near the engine room. This might be done by the steamer striking the floating and water-logged wreck a glancing blow and

Whatever the cause of the non-arrival of the Umbria, it can truthfully be said that the anxiety and apprehension for her safety grows deeper and more intense as hour after hour passes and no report of her is received. A large number of relatives of those aboard of her have left instructions at Lloyd's and the cable offices to be immediately informed. the cable offices to be immediately informed as soon as any news of the steamer is re-

NO ST. LOUISANS ON BOARD.

Robert E. M. Bain, agent for the company here, said that he did not recognize any names of passengers from this city in the Umbria's people and that he was of the opinion that if the vessel was disabled she would return to England rather than make the trip agrees was the bears at the trip agrees was the bears at the trip agrees. he trip across even if she was a little mor han half way across the ocean.

FOERSTEL AND THE COUNCIL.

Mayor Nocnan Says the Treasurer Must Resign to That Bo 1y. City Counselor William C. Marshall to-day

legally receive Treasurer M. J. Foerstel's esignation. The Mayor was much chagrine and when a Post - DISPATCH reporter him at noan. His honor was disposed ismiss the subject in the fewest possible to dismiss the subject in the fewest possible words.

"Have you decided if you can receive the resignation of Mr. Foerstell?" he was asked.

"It goes to the Council," the Mayor answered, and then turned to Ben Clark.

"The fact is," said Counselor Marshall, who was seen a little later, "the resignation sent to the Mayor by Mr. Foerstel might as well be in the Treasurer's pocket. It was sent to the wrong person. It must he sent to the body that has the power to fill the vacancy, and that is the Council."

The decision of the City Counselor and the Mayor was communicated to George W. Lubke, the attorney of the Treasurer, as soon as it was made. Mr. Foerstel is for the present in the hands of his political friends as well as his lawyer, and they will try to ascertain what the Councilmen would do before they direct him to send a resignation to the Council. In the meantime he will stay at the retreat outside of town, out of the treasurer, the first the serverse of the council. his lawyer, and they will try to ascertain what the Councilmen would do before they direct him to send a resignation to the Council. In the meantime he will stay at the retreat outside of town, out of the reach of the legal process of the Council. Councilman Nelson Cole thinks that the Tressurer can be found very easily when he is wanted. "If the Council has any pressing need for his presence," said Councilman Cole, "I imagpresence," said Councilman Cole, "I imag-ine he could be got at in a short time by putting detectives on his track, but there seems no reason to doubt that he is really sick. We all under-stand how that could be under the circum-stances."

stand how that could be under the circumstances."
Vice-President W. M. Horton said to-day that he had just learned that the Council would have the Foerstel matter entirely in its own hands, and he had not made up his mind how to look at the situation. "I am not prepared to say whether we ought to accept the resignation or not." he said. "There would be the legal side to it, and we shall move very cautiously. We have got no service on Foerstel because he is not in town. Our jurisdiction does not extend beyond the city. As soon as he comes in town we shall get him. We certainly cannot try him now, not having got service on him, but we'll meet saturday night, adjourn over, and keep adjourning till we get service."
City Counselor Marshall said to-day that the city would waive none of its rights by accepting the resignation.

Commotion in Catholic Circles at the Cap

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29 .- There is a decided commotion in Roman Catholic Church circles here over the defection of Merwin Marie Snell, private secretary to Bishop Keene, the rector of the Roman Catholic University and lecturer upon comparative religion in that institution. Dr. Snell is a young man and a frequent contributor to the church reviews. His works have always breathed the deepest loyalty to the Roman Catholic faith, and his most recent books ended with the declaration that if any word written was counter to the doctrines of the mother church, it must be considered nil. By his own choice, Dr. Snell has cut loose from the creed which he had espoused when beginning his scholarly career and declared his allegiance ended. There was a little romance in the manner of his leave-taking, too, for it was first made known by the announcement of his marriage. Christmas Eve Dr. Snell was married to Minnie Gilbert Sprague, the youngest daughter of a Fresbyterian clergyman here, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Rankin, the Congregational President of Howard University.

"This step excommunicated me from the Catholic Church, ipso facto," said Dr. Snell last night. "I do not anticipate any formal excommunication from the powers that be. I am not prepared to talk about my religious attitude just now. I will soon define my position in a public address."

"Your friends think that you are inclined toward theosophy in thought," was remarked.

"I have been called a Theosophist, it is breathed the deepest loyalty to the Roman

TRAVELERS' TALES.

The Missouri Gradually Becoming Un-

"The good old days on the Missouri are thing of the past," said Capt. W. A. M. son, at the Laclede. "The Big Mi only a matter of time until it will be impos-sible for a steamboat to navigate the treach-erous stream. Ten years ago water could be found in the Missouri from ten to fifty feet in depth, but to-day there is not over three leet in the river from St. Charles to Kansas City, with the exception of a pointinear Clays-ville where it is reported thirty-seven feet can be found. There is hardly a ferryboat can be found. There is hardly a ferryboat running between Jefferson City and Sioux City on account of the shallow water, and from recent prospects there is no probability of any of the boats resuming business until after the June rise. The Missouri River steamboat trade is a thing of the past anyway, and if it does dry up it will not seriously inconvenience shippers. The Missouri Pacific Railway traverses the river on the south side for miles, and as the M., K. & E. will shortly be completed, it will do all the business along the river from Franklin to St. Charles on the north side. These two roads will practically be the means of wiping out the Alssouri River steamboat trade, and in my opinion inside of two years there will be no cause for a steamboat to ply the waters of the Big Muddy."

"I was placed in quite an embarrassing predicament one day last summer," re-marked Col. John S. Clayton of the Western Car Service Association of Omaha, who is spending a week at the Lindell. "I left St. Louis for New Orleans in response to a tele gram requesting my presence there as fast as a train could take me. Immediately upon the receipt of the telegram I put out for the the receipt of the telegram i put out for the Union Depot and in less than an hour I was putting miles between myself and St. Louis, on board a fast train. When about two miles out from New Orleans I unfortunately lost my hat and was compelled to make the rest of the trip bareheaded. You can sympathize with me if you were ever placed in the same predicament that I was when I alighted from the train. I only had 25 cents in my pocket and was bareheaded in a strange town. My first impression was to pay bus fare up town to a bank where I could be accommodated, and I left the train to carry out my intention when I accidentally dropped into a hat store. I tried on what I considered a good straw hat, and as it was very becoming to me I asked the clerk the taxes. He no sooner said 10 cents than I was hurrying up towa to keep my appointment, wearing my 10 cent hat. I wore that hat the rest of the summer and it was as good a hat the day I discarded it as 'twas the day I purchased it.'

A FIELD FOR WOMEN.

"There is a chance for some enterprising comen to make a handsome living," remarked a gentleman at the Lindell, who has the same time confer a great blessing on the bachelor knows how difficult it is to keep his clothing in order. A butten is needed here, a clothing in order. A button is needed here, a stitch there, and unless it is attended to a good garment is ruined. But the great trouble is socks. A hole in a new pair will appear, which could easily be remedied by a little darning. But there is no one to do it, and the socks have to be thrown away. It some woman would let it be known that she would attend to these things, she would soon have more customers than she could attend to. A boy could call at regular intervals, get the clothing requiring repair, and bring it back when finished. I know half a dozen men who would gladly have their mending done in this way, and would be most grateful to the woman who would inaugurate such a system."

AN ANECDOTE OF LINCOLN.

"While I was in Washington," said A. L. Childress of Denver, while at the Southern 'I heard from an old employe of the State department a story of Lincola that threw a great deal of light on his character. Members of his cabinet were often exasperated when the gravest interests of the nation

OBITUARY.

Death of Richard B. Kimbell, the Dis-tinguished Author.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-Richard B. Kimball, a dead. Ten days ago he completed the most tion entitled. "Half a Century of Rec tions." His first book, "St. Leger," ap-peared in the famous Knickerbocker magazine more than fifty years ago. This was at once translated into the French and German

DIED SUDDENLY.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Roscoe Conkling, a prominent stock farmer of Knoz County, was found dead in his bed this morncounty, was found dead in in Sections and morning. Last night he gave a reception to a number of bachelor friends and was up till late. When he retired he appeared to be in robust health and his sudden demise is a mystery that causes much speculation in the community where he lived. Mr. Conkling was a relative of the distinguished New Yorker whose name he bore.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 29.—Bob Slavin, the comedian, died suddenly in this city this morning. He was one of the most popular ministrel men in the country, and was at one time one of the proprietors of the McNish, Slavin & Johnson Ministrels. For years he has had nothing but hard luck, and the sad death was principally of a broken heart.

OF PARALTSIS. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—John R. Sharpstein, Associaté Judge of the Supreme Court, died this morning from the effect of a

BLIAS T. INGALLS. HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 19.—Elias T. Ingalls, aged 89, father of ex-Senator J. J. Ingalls of Kansas and one of Haverhill's most prominent citizens, died at his regidence on Summer street last night. He was born in Middleton, Mass., but removed to this city in early life.

OF HEART DISEASE.

FATETTE, No., Dec. 29.—Mrs. W. G. Ritchie, inster of the late John D. Leland of this place, lied this morning of heart disease.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 29.—A young man named J. H., eLaren arrived here yesterday, having skated om St. Paul. He made the distance, 508 miles, in ren days.

NEW PERILS.

Another Enemy Menaces the Life of the French Republic.

A Dynamite Bomb Exploded in the Paris Prefecture of Police.

VENGEFUL ANARCHISTS RENEW THE BOLD WORK OF RAVACHOL.

ment Officials Greatly Agitated Over the Outbreak of the Bomb-Throw ers-Detectives at Work in an Effort to Hunt Down the Demons-Francois and His Pretty Wife-Le Caron to Be Employed to Ferret out the Dublin Dyna-

Paris, Dec. 29 .- An explosion at 1:30 this orning in the hall leading to the suite of ces between the ground floor and the first ory of the Prefecture of Police has caused a

The explosion caused no fatality, but ows were smashed and woodwork dam. aged and a portion of the ceiling brought police think that iou has something to do with the rent extradition and approaching trial of Francois, the Anarchist accused of connection with the Cafe Very explosion, which was followed by the conviction and execution of

An Anarchist is reported as saying: "Ah thought we were crushed, but we have ough dynamite left to blow up all the capialists. The police have been running after Francois as if he was the only man capable setting light to a bomb, but you will find out differently. We will show the Bourgeoisle that if we remain quiet for a certain length of time we are not disarmed. So long as human beings die from hunger, by the side of those who die from indigestion, the former will avenge themselves by every means in their power.

Anarchist society known as the V. D. R., or "Vengeaurs De Ravachol," been holding several meetings of late, since Francois was brought over from London, and It is supposed that his case is occupying their

An Italian Anarchist is reported as saying houses "since it is rarely the victim aimed at is touched and innocent victims are the con-sequence. We will attack public offices to destroy the records and territy the instruments of Bourgeois rule and the banks to destroy capital, and in that way we will strike a blow at the Bourgeois society of to-day from which it will find it difficult to re-

cover."
Citizen Guesde, one of the militant chiefs of extreme socialism, who took a leading part in the recent meeting which resolved upon an appeal to the army and a demonstrate of the control of the stration at the Palais Bourbon, has taken occasion to repudiate sympathy with bomb methods while advocating what he calls the

Francois is said to be as defiant in the French prison as he was in London. He has been followed here by his alleged wife, a pretty woman already under police surveillance, and said to be as devoted to the Anarchist cause as Francois himself.

Francois is said to have told the Jute D'instruction that if he has to go to the scaffold struction that if he has to go to the scaffold he will go singing like Rayachol. The authorities are satisfied that Francois has been the leading spirit of the Anarchists since the execution of Rayachol and no effort will be spared to bring him to the guillotine.

THE DUBLIN BOMB.

LE CARON TO BE EMPLOYED TO HUNT DOWN THE DYNAMITERS.

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.-Considerable excitement has been caused in Irish home-rule circles by the news that the imperial authorities have directed Scotland Yard to take the spy known as Maj. Le Carron into the employ tracing out the guilty parties cted with the Dublin explosion. Maj. ron is greatly abhorred by Irishmen of tions, and it is believed that the report Le Caron is greatly abhorred by Irishmen of all factions, and it is believed that the report will, if confirmed, greatly weaken the hold of the Liberal Government in Ireland. It is said that Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and next to the Lord High Chancellor the head of the Cabinet during the absence of Mr. Gladstone on the continent, has taken the reins in his own hands and is personally directing the employment of Le Caron. Harcourt is reported to be firmly of the opinion that the explosion in Dublin was the result of a political dynamite plot and indicates a revival of dynamite methods. Le Caron, it is stated, gave Harcourt to understand that he had reason to believe he could trace out the authors of the explosion, but refused to state his evidence to Asquith or Morley. Hence the action said to have been taken under orders by Scotland Yard.

The general belief is that the Dublin explosion in which Detective Synott lost his life was the work of Anarchists rather than that of the Irish-physical force party. The police theory is that it was part of the plot discovered by the police in London a short time ago to carry on a dynamite propaganda in Great Britain in behalf of the Anarchist cause. The recent extradition of Francois, the French Anarchist, caused the police to fear that there might be reprisals, but such a good watch was kept in London that it was believed the attempt, if made, would be in some other city.

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meeting was held in Trafalgar Square the er day to protest against the extradition, before the police could disperse the wd some of the speakers openly threatd violence. In connection with this pitting a French journalist interviewed a ctionary of the Paris Prefecture of Police, said there was no doubt about there besome four or five hundred French Anhists in London. Nevertheless, in spite their desire to revenge the arrest of ing some four or five hundred French Anarchists in London. Nevertheless, in spite of their desire to revenge the arrest of Francois, it was pretty certain they would do nothing in the British capital, for they were aware that at the first outrage they might commit they would be immediately expelled from the country.

This afternoon the premises of the Preserve of Police was examined by experts, and their conclusion is that the explosion was not caused by gas.

The experts declare that the affair was undoubtedly the work of Anarchists, who had placed in the entresol a bomb heavily charged of the chlorate powder.

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The result of the investigation has caused one of the confusion at the confusion of the confusion at the co

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TIS THE CORRECT THING

To mail your card, with a New Year's greet-ing en graved opon it, to your friends. Call it Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, corner locust, and they will be pleased to show you

FOREIGN NEWS.

Mrs. Lillie Langtry's Illness Assuming Fatal Aspect.

London, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Lillie Langtry is reorted to be worse and she is now in imminent danger of a fatal result of her illness.

Queen Victoria was among the earliest to
congratulate the Right Hon. William E.
Gladstone on the arrival of his 88d birthday. Her telegram was unusually gracious in tone. Hundreds of other telegrams and letters have been received, many at Hawarden and others at Biarritz, where Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone are. Mr. Gladstone is said to be enjoying excellent health and to be greatly refreshed by his visit to the continent.

The engagement of the Earl of Craven to a daughter of Mr. Bradley Martin of New York is announced this morning. The Earl was born on Dec. 18, 1868, and succeeded his father on Dec. 7 1883.

south american news.

Panama, Dec. 29.—The party of American engineers under Mr. W. Shunk, who are surveying the route for the Inter-Continental Railway, arrived at San Jose, Costa Rica, on Dec. 20, and were entertained by the American residents. They have been in the field since April. 1891, and expect to finish this section of the work in six or eight months. Yellow fever has become almost epidemic in La Guayra, the mortality in Caracas continues to increase and in smaller towns down the Pny Valley it is spreading in every direction. Here in the capital not only yellow jack but typhoid fever is prevalent and the monthly death rate his for months past doubled that of births. Fut as one of the local papers remarks, what else can a city of 60,000 souls expect as long as they remain wholly without a city sewerage system main wholly without a city sewerage system and make no efforts toward public clean-

Moscow, Jan. 29.—It is reported that the Ministry of Justice has decided to exempt female convicts in Siberia from flogging and from wearing manacies and to substitute punishment by restricted diet and by isolation. The decision of the Ministry awaits the sanction of the Imperial (concil. anction of the Imperial Council.

MERCIER'S MISSION.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Ex-Premier Mercier of Quebec left for New York to-day en route for England. He will first go to Rome to plead the case of parishioners of St. Hyacynth against Bishop Moreau before the Propaganda and will then proceed to London to argue certain cases before the Privy Council. wing to Mercier's unexpected departure ech on the "Future of Canada" which was to have been delivered on New Year's Day, will not be delivered until after his re-turn from England.

CAUSED A SENSATION. St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—The Novoe Vremydnewspaper has caused a sensation to-day by publishing an article apparently inspired by high authority, in which the French alliance is dispersed.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

VASES, Royal Worcester, \$3.50 to \$150. VASES, Doulton, \$5 to \$125. VASES, Sevres, \$28 to \$650 VASES, Bonn, \$2.50 to \$48

See these lovely goods. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust. lowest prices in America for Fine Goods.

Greenfield. GREENFIELD, Dec. 29.-Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wood ward of Carlinville spent several days during the polidays with relatives in this place. Nelson Dickerman has been in Jerseyville and

Nelson Dickerman has been in Jerseyville and Springieid this week visiting retatives, Mrs. Wm. Brooks is being entertained by her daughter, Mrs. L. Collins of Chesterfield, this week. Julius Burgdorff spent the holidays with the Burgdorffs in Carliaville.

The members of the M. A. Z. A. Church in this city will have a Christmas tree for the amusement of the children on the evening of Dec. 31.

Some thieves broke into a gunshop at Berdan, a few nights ago and made away with a number of two processes of the children on the evening of Dec. 31.

Some thieves broke into a gunshop at Berdan, a few nights ago and made away with a number of two processes of the children of the lillinois River, has been the scene of a shooting scrape. Corey Boyed weat by appointment to J. W. Newmom's and did not receive the reception he had contemplated. Newmom began shooting at him through the door, finally wounding Boyed, when he took to his beels and fled. Newmom then opened the door and sontinued a fusilade as long as Hoyed was in sight. Newmom was tried at Drake Station last Monday and held under bond of \$500 for his appearance.

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On last Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. D. King, living near Athensville, went to church and left their children at home. The eldest boy, aged 12 years, accidentally threw a silver dollar into the fireplace and in his excitement in trying to recover it he was the saturation of the saturation of

T. P. A Banquet

The second annual reunion of the Missour Division of the Travelers' Protective Associa-Division of the Travelers' Protective Association took place at the Lindell Hotel last
night. The banquet was held in the ladies'
ordinary and 150 members and guests sat
down to the table. President Murray Carleton presided, while the Rev. John Snyder sat
on his right and President Geo. 8. McGrew
of the National Association on the left. The
dinner was an informal affair and the
speeches all impromptu. George 8. McGrew,
John C. Wikinson, Rev. Dr. Snyder, John
Lee and James Coyle made addresses.

HILLSBORO, Ill., Dec. 29.-C. D. Murdock, who HILLEBORO, Ill., Dec. 29.—C. D. Murdock, who for a quarter of a century or more has been a quiet resident of this city and a deacon in the Presbyterian Church, began losing his mind Saturday last and Tuesday morning became violently insane, when he was arrested by Sheriff Michel and four deputies after a hard fight at his home and taken before a jury in the County Court, where he was adjudged insane, and taken to the asylum at Jacksonville. Monday night he whipped a little son in a very rough manner, and parties who prevented further betting collected into the store of Birckell and the property of the state o or a quarter of a century or more has been a quiet

MARSHALL, Dec. 29.—Jeff Williams and Miss Ca rie Harris were united in marriage Sunday evenin at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. J. W Miller. They will go to housekeeping at once in th

Miller. They will go to housekeeping at once in the East End.
Hen Scholfield, John Harlan and Frank Baird of Chicage came home Saturday to spend the holidays.
The ice harvest will begin here to-morrow and will be pushed rapidly. The ice is from eight to ten inches thick and very clear.
C. E. Roberson and wife of College Hill are the guests of her sister, Mrs. C. G. Gorham, this week.
The remains of Wesiey Z. Williams, who was killed by an early east-bound passenger train on the Vandalia eight miles east of here Monday, was brought here for burial yesterday by his two brothers.

brothers. Mrs. Pauline Fitzpatrick of Paris is visiting rela-tives in this city. Miss Alma Brown, who is attending school at Sta Mary 's, Ind., is spending the holidays at home this

week.
Miss Lucy Smithey of Columbus, Ind., is the guest
of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howard.
Miss Mabel Hogen of Ashmore is the guest of Miss
Ida Mitchell.
Miss Mary Wallace of Hunstagion, Ind., is spending the holidays with her parents in this city.

STAUNTON, Dec. 29.—The Consolidated Coal Co.'s Mine No. 6 made an output both Monday and Tuesday beating any former record since shaker screens were put in, having on Monday made a clean holst of 1.170 sons of lump coal, and on Tuesday 1,122

THE NEW YORK TOGA

W. Bourke Cockran Favored by Grover Cleveland.

EDWARD MURPHY, JR., NOW ON LOSING GROUND.

Frederick R. Coudert Has a Chance-Conference Held Yesterday-Senator Hill Has Nothing to Say-Split Likely in the Montana Legislature-Taxation Reformers-Political News

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- This morning the WORLD says that a conference was held yesterday morning on the senatorial question between President-elect Cleveland, ex-Mayor Clelland in Mr. Cleveland's law office. It is understood that the names of two men were discussed at this conference, either of whom would be acceptable to Mr. Cleveland. They were Congressman W. Bourke Cockran

and Frederick R. Coudert. After his talk with Mr. Cleveland Senator McClelland said: "I am not at liberty to tell you what passed between the President-elect and myself. I think I can safely say, how-ever, that Mr. Murphy will be opposed in the caucus. I have no doubt that the nomination of Mr. Cockran would be agreeable to Mr. Cleveland.

on the warmest terms of friendship with the with him on the tariff, silver and other vital public questions and would make a most admirable United States Senator. Among those who seemed most pleased with the idea that Mr. Cockran be sent to the

"Since the election Mr. Cockran has been

Senate was E. Ellery Anderson, who recently has been regarded as opposed to Mr. Cockran.
"I think," said Mr. Anderson, "that Mr. Cockran would make a most admirable United States Senator. While my personal preferences naturally would be for Mr.

Coudert, I yield to none in my admiration for Mr. Cockran's ability."

Richard Croker did not object to being quoted-"because," he said, "the people already know what I think of Murphy. I cannot say too much in favor of Mr. Murphy and I cannot speak too highly of him. I ha

a great regard for him."
"Is Mr. Murphy still a candidate for Sena

SENATOR HILL SILENT.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Senator Hill was n his rooms at the Kenmore House last night busy opening letters when a reporter called to ask an interview on Mr. Cleveland's expressions regarding Edward Murphy, Jr enator Hill paused only long enough to

Senator Hill paused only long enough to glance over the contents of the letter he had opened, and then said:

"You may say I have nothing to say on the Senatorial question or the interview."

Gov. Flower when asked for his opinion on the Cleveland interview. the Cleveland Interview, said:
"I must refuse to say anything on the sub-

ject."

E ward Murphy, Jr., was seen at his residence in Troy last night and asked if he had anything to say about Mr. Cleveland's interview? "At present I will say nothing whatever on the subject," Mr. Murphy replied.

POLITICAL NOTES. SPLIT IN THE MONTANA LEGISLATURE

LIKELY. HELENA Mont. Dec. 29.-Nothing has been Canvassing Board of Chouteau County and counting the returns from Boxelder Precinct as ordered by a peremptory mandate issued by the Supreme Court. Marshal Rumsey went up to Fort Benton, the county seat of Chouteau, as directed, to serve the writ on any one of the six different persons

on any one of the six different persons named in it. So far he has been unable to find any of them.

A. J. Davidson, a Democratic memberelect of the House, is lying almost at the point of death at his home at Helena. He will have to be taken to the House in his bed, if, indeed, he can be taken at all, next Monday, when the House meets for organization. It now seems a foregone conclusion that the Legislature will split into two bodies, as it did two years ago, and that two that the Legislature will spill into two bodies, as it did two years ago, and that two Senatorial claimants will go down to Wash-ington. One will have credentials signed by the Governor, Secretary of State and Speaker of the Republican House. The oth-er's youcher will be signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Demo

NORTH DAKOTA'S VOTE

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 29.—Wamberg, one of the Harrison electors, will receive the certificate of election notwithstanding the order of the court to count the famous Selz Precinct, which would, if counted in time, have cinct, which would, it counted in time, have elected all three Weaver electors. Under the State law the Governor is required to issue a proclamation of the vote for electors within ten days therefrom, is allowed for notices of contest. This time expired yesterday, and, as no notice has been served on the Governor, he will issues certificates to two Fusion and one kepublican elector.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 29.-Regarding the reort that Gov. Llewelling would not enforce the prohibition law he said: 'The people by heir votes in November demonstrated that they were satisfied with the prohibitory law. don't think it would be wise for me to ecommend its repeal in my message to the Legislature and I shall not do it. The only ust cause for complaint on prohibition is as to the method in which it has been administered. I shall enforce the law to the best of my ability."

TAXATION REFORM. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 29 .- The call fo he taxation reform convention, to be held in Minneapolis, Jan. 4, has been issued. The object of the convention is for the purpose of considering the irregularities of the present system of taxation and the suggestion of such changes and additions in the tax laws as will make them more just and equitable to all citizens. The call is numerously signed.

WEDDING PRESENTS.

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Southwest Missouri Educators. Nevada, Mo., Dec. 29.—The fifteenth annual meeting of the Southwest Missouri Teachers' Association, comprising twenty-

seven counties of the State, will adjourn this evening after a three days' session. Prominent teachers have delivered addresses before the meeting, which is being held at Moore's Opera-house. Fully 300 teachers were in attendance and it was the most suc-cessful meeting ever held by the association. For one day only, Saturday, Dec. 81, we will sell our best candles 25 cents a pound.

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An importer overloaded on handkerchiefs, we closed out from him 500 dozen Ladies' Real Hemstitched Printed Borders; also Plain White Hemstitched; also in the lot some Scalloped and Embroidered. Thes handkerchiefs retail all over at from 5c to 10c each. This Handkerchief Sale begins at 8 o'clock and continues till all sold at

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A Favored Few Get Access to State De-

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29 .- The Post this morning reiterates the assertion that certain valuable manuscripts that have been placed in the archives of the State Department for the benefit of the public has been utilized only The Post asserts that the Western writer it re cently alluded to, who was not allowed access to these documents, was Mr. William Henry to these documents, was ar. william Henry Smith, who though 'a man of influence of reputation and of learning, nevertheless found that not one of these qualities was an open sesame to the carefully guarded records."

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The article, which is quite lengthy, further asserts that while the historical papers have been so jealously guarded from the seeker after information who was not within the ring, it is a fact that those who had the pull were allowed not only to place all available copyists at work, but to bring cameras and photograph page after page of the valuable records, permanship not being swift enough. During the past few years everything that is of any value in the department has been carried away—not bodily, to be sure, but in fac simile—for the financial benefit of a certain firm, which has been enjoying a monopoly of these records. nese records.

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"Money and Morals." The advance sale of seats for Henry Wat terson's lecture opened to-day at Balmer & Weber's, and the sale indicates that the distinguished Kentuckian will have a large audience in Music Hall on Jan. 6, to hear his lecture on "Money and Morals."

Lena Vail Discharged.

The case against Lena Vail, who was charged with shoplifting at Barr's dry goods store last Saturday, was dismissed for wan of prosecution in the Court of Criminal Correction.

Ice in the Ohio. SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., Dec. 29.—Sharp ice is lling the Ohio River. All boats are laid up ndefinitely. The river is 10.2 feet and fall-

Unrequited Love.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 29.—Cora Griffith, 28 years old, came to this city eight months

young woman spent her last dollar for a dancing lesson. At supper time she went to a restaurant and begred something to eat, then went to her boarding-house at 322 East Washington street, swallowed an ounce of carboilc acid and died in an hour. Two physicians were called, but could not revive the girl, who said: "I want to die. Let me alone." Miss Grimth left a letter in which it was indicated that unrequited love led her to take her life.

MISSOURI MATTERS.

eneral and Personal News From Interior Towns and Cities. MOBERLY, Mo., Dec. 29. -Gov. -elect Stone was in this city yesterday. He came here to meet his son and daughter, who had been visiting at Columbia.

George Butts, a citizen of Moberly, who has been running a steam wood saw for John Faessler, received information that he is heir to a fortune of
\$100,000 worth of property and cash in California,
left by a cousin named Boyd. The latter was on his
way East when he was killed at Leavenworth, Kan.
The authorities forwarded the will and other papers
to Butts, who has gone to Leavenworth to investigate.

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 29.—Miss Alma Neuse spent two days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slattery. She has been attending scho at Godfrey, Ill., and was en route to her home I Centerville.

Mrs. D B. Jeter of La Grange is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Eberheart.

Miss Gene Watson has gone to Aurora, Mo., to

Miss Gene Watson has gone to Aurora, Mo., to spend the winter.
Fred Varney of Barry, Ill., spent Sunday in town.
W. B. Huston and O. F. Hinkley have returned from Memphis, Tenn., where they had been erect-ing a large iron bridge for the city.
Dirien Tansey of Southern Texas is spending a holiday vacation with his borhood friends in this

holiday vacation with his boyhood friends in this vicinity.

Der Sage spent Sunday in Quincy.

Mrs. Robert Hand of Chambersburg is the guest of friends here.

Henry Monday and wife of Denison, Tex., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

Jo Morrison of Butler, Me., was in town last Sunday. Mrs. O'Bannon of Hannibal is the guess of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Huston. A social given by the Presbyserian Bunday-school last night war enjoyed by all present. Charles H. Gunn has returned from a stay in

NEVADA, Dec. 29. - A terrible blizzard struck her resterday, the thermometer failing 60 deg. is welve hours. It registered 14 deg. below zero and trowing colder. It is the coldest winter in many

years.

The Missouri, Kansas & Toxas Railway have just completed an elegant new depot at Walker, in the northeast part of Vernon Couty, it is one of the handsomest depots on their system.

Lee Wallace, who was stabled by John Loveless in a row at a saloon on the north side of the square, is lying in a precarious condition.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29.—Cora Griffith, 28 years old, came to this city eight months ago with her parents. Since then both of her parents have died. Yesterday afternoon the Fifth were dismissed without prejudice.

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Sirs-I would like to keep your Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure for sale. Your agent stopped over night at my place the fore part of the CERMANIA THEATER past summer and left a sample bottle and I gave it to a minister that had three sermons to preach in one day, and he had so bad a sore throat that he ST. LOUIS CHORAL-SYMPHONY SOCIETY thought he could not get through with one, but by taking the cure he went through with

all of them comfortably. Myron Pickering.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

A majority of the directors.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lindell Real Estate Co. will be held at the office of the company. Room 601, Bank of Commerce Building, No. 421 Olive street, St. Louis, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1893, as 9 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business.

AMUSEMENTS

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Widows!

OLYMPIC Sunday, Jan. 1, return of St. Loui THE LILIPUTIANS

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Two Negro Murderers Lynched in

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BRUTAL SLAUGHTER FOLLOWED BY QUICK RETRIBUTION.

They Shot Emanuel Bastel Through the rt and Attempted the Life of a ph Operator-Policeman Killed tile Making an Arrest-Verdiet cf Not Guilty in a Homicide Case-Crime

New Orleans, La., Dec. 29.—On Christmas we two negroes went into the country store of A. Sliver, at Luling, in the St. Charles buy something. They did not make a pur-ase, however, and started out. Emanuel astel, a white man, who was clerking e store, proceeded to close up his place was about to put in the bolts, ome one knocked on the door. He opened it and was confronted two negroes, one of whom pistol in his hand and fired. stel fell with a shot through the heart.
was not killed instantly and when he fell he succeeded in closing the door. The negro fired again and the bullet crashed through anel of the door. Bastel died within ninutes after be had been shot and the negroes both escaped. Night before last the same two negroes made a desperate attempt to murder the telegraph operator at David, four or five miles from the scene first crime. They fired him through the window of is office, but did not succeed in their ated by friends, succeeded in capturing the negroes and two others. Lewis Fox and Adam Gripson were identified as the two men who had killed Bastel. They ere taken to the parish jail and last night a ng of masked white men visited the prison, erpowered the keeper and hung both men a beam in a shed near the Court-house.

LOOPHOLE LEFT FOR SIMMONS, THE SUS-PECT.

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 29 .- The proceedings in the Noel murder case yesterday are regarded as irregular. The case was set for hearing the Peace who issued the warrant met Simmons four miles from Pineville and permitted him to waive examination. The accused was committed to jail without the introduction of any testimony by the State. The justice acted simply on the affidavit upon which he had issued the warrant. The prisoner is expected to take advantage of the situation and apply for a writ of habeas corpus. Excitement over the murder of Lulu Noel is enthe increase. The corpse has been exhumed and re-examined. Closer scrutiny of the scene of the tragedy shows that a struggle had taken place. Heavy foundates leading to the Cowskin River, and lighler ones by the same foot leading away show that a burden had been carried from where the struggle occurred to the river. The feeling against the prisoner is growing, and should the crime be conclusively fastened upon him the courts will be saved the trouble of a trial.

IRON HALL OFFICERS ARRESTED. r and Edward W. Rouse, grand officers of the Grand-jury at Indianapolis, were placed under arrest to day in obedience to a request from the Justice of Police of Indianapolis. The two gentlemen were temporarily confined in Marshal Frey's office pending an effort on the part of their attorneys to secure writs of habeas corpus. Gov. Chase of Indiana yesterday signed requisitions for all the grand officers of the Iron Hall now under indictment for the empezzlement of about \$200,000.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Adjt.-Gen. Williams has received a telegram from Gen. McCook at Los Angeles, Cal., saying that Capt. Myers, 11th infantry, had a brush with "Kid's" band yesterday morning, a few miles north of San Carlos, Ariz., and captured John Long's daughter and one horse, but that the renegade escaped in the darkness. Gen. McCook says that four detachments of troops are on the trail of "Kid" and that all possible steps are being

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 29.—C. E. Belwood, who it was supposed was killed by the cars on the Santa Fe tracks, near Wharton, on Christmas Day, is now believed to have been the victim of foul play. Officers claim to have evidence going to show that Belwood was murdered for his money and that his body was afterwards placed upon the railway tracks to divert suspicion. Two arrests in connection with the case are expected to be made to morrow.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER. Collins of Newport, Ky., tried to force his way over the Newport and Cincinnati Bridge from the foot of Broadway without paying from the foot of Broadway without paying toil. Joshua B. Harrison, the toil-keeper, tried to prevent his passing. In the struggle that ensued Harrison struck Collins with his net. Collins died and to-day Harrison was acquitted of the murder without the jury leaving their seats.

KILLED AN OFFICER. HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 29.-Charles

Johnson, in company with a party of toughs, attempted to terrorize the town of Lamasco. Several arrests were made by Constable Cox, when Johnson demanded why his companious had been arrested, and ordered their release. A quarrel ensued, when Johnson pulled his revolver, killing Cox instantly, Johnson was at once placed under arrest.

PETER ROUTIER.
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29.—Peter Routier died last night at his home in this city, aged 57. For many years he was the leading sychitect and contractor of the State. He built more than fiteen hundred houses and was one of the State Capitol contractors.

From the Buffalo Commercial.

A very important work, entitled "The Best-Dressed Man," has appeared in London, in which the subject of clothes is discussed with a gravity and elevation of tone that would

WHEN BEARDS WERE TAXED.

Strange Laws Rade by European Potentates in Days Long Gone By.

Some carious things have been recorded in the way of taxes on beards and other enactments regarding them. Though francis I. was himself one of the bearded monarchs, he was responsible for a tax on the beards of his clergy, which he believed would bring him in a handsome revenue. The tax gave no trouble to the bishops and the wealther ecclesiastics, who paid it and saved their beards; but the poorer priests had mostly to a time, according to the Hissisteried Megazine, when the tables were turned. In the succeeding reign a son of the chacellor who had suggested the hated tax was returning in triumph from the council of Trent to take possession of the bishopric of Claremont. He had not dreamed of any opposition, but, behold! the dean and cannons closed the brass gates of the chancel and stood within, nourished sheard, which was the states of the chance and stood within, nourished sheard, which was the sins of the father visited upon the child. The Russians had an old law by which anyone who drew hair from another's beard should be fined four times as much as for cutting off a finger. And the importance and value of the appendage is further illustrated by the fact that, although the loss of a leg was estimated at 12 shillings, the loss of the beard was estimated at 12 shillings, the loss of the beard was estimated at 12 shillings, the loss of the beard was estimated at 12 shillings, the loss of the beard was estimated the importance and value of the appendage is further illustrated by the fact that, although the loss of a leg was estimated at 12 shillings, the loss of the beard was estimated at 12 shillings, the loss of the beard was estimated at 12 shillings, the loss of the beard was estimated by the fact that, although the loss of a leg was estimated at 12 shillings them from the renew the continuity of the priests, who cunningly pointed to the fact that they were going to fight the beards. This was all right and the beards of the beloved Russians w

Lincoln's Inn to restrain the growth of the legal beard.

It was resolved that "no fellow of the house should wear a beard of above a fortnight's growth"—which no fellow was likely to do if he consulted his own comfort. Although, as we read in the "Percy Anecdotes," transgressions of this resolution were punished with fines, loss of commons and final expulsion, such was the vigorous resistance to the tyrannical order that the following year all previous orders respecting beards were repealed.

A WIFE FOR SALE.

The First Recorded Transaction After George III.'s Accession. All the Year Round.

The first recorded sale after the accession of George III. occurred in the month of March, 1766. In this case a carpenter of Southwark, named Higginson, went into an alebouse for his morning draught; there he met a fellow carpenter and their conversation turned on wives. The carpenter, whose name history wives. The carpenter, whose name history has not recorded, lamented that he had no wife. Higginson, on the other hand, lamented that he had, and expressed regret there was no way except murder by which he could rid himself of her. The carpenter assured Higginson that there was a way—the old English custom had made it quite lawful for a husband to sell his own rib. "No one would be such a fool as to buy mine," sighed Higginson. "I would do so," the other promptly replied, "and think I had made a good bargain, too." "Done!" shouted the delighted husband, who clinched the bargain on the spot.

Mrs. Higginson was duly claimed by her new lord, and went willingly enough and lived with him as a wife. In a few days, however, Higginson either grew tired of his mateless home or suspected that he had not done right, and went to the other carpenter's house, demanding his wife back. Mrs. Higginson strenuously refused to leave her new lord. "A sale is a sale." said she, "and not had." "Higginson either and each to the care."

ginson strenuously refused to leave her new lord. "A sale is a sale," said she, "and not a joke." Higginson went again and again, but to no purpose, and after week or two ceased cailing. As wife had just begun to conclude that he had at last quietly resigned his claim when she was cited to appear before a coroner's jury and identify her husband, who had settled the question by hanging himself. The price pand for the woman is not recorded.

HE MIGHT HAVE KNOWN. It Was Too Cheerful for a Harrison

From the Detroit Free Press.

Something impressed him with the belief that a Republican family lived in the house, and with a cunning smile he shuffled up to the kitchen and knocked. "Good morning, mam," he said to the lady

who appeared.

'Good morning,' she replied, pleasantly.

"Harrison?" Harrison?" repeated the lady inquiringly.

"Yes, 'em; Ben Harrison they calls me for short, an' 'taint sitch a bad name all, is it, mum?"

"Oh, no," she answered brightly, "it's an excellent name, but the owner of it will have to get out." and she began to call the dog.

"Ugh," he growled, as he dodged through the gate, "I might a knowed by that cheer ful look of her" as he was a Democrat," and he sat down in an alley to think up a better gag with which to work the unwary.

A Substitute for Blue Blood.

From the Chicago News-Record. The church is in Europe almost the only career in which a man of humble birth may raise himself to social equality and even superiority of the old blue-blooded aristocraey. Thus the late Primate of Hungary, who ranked next to the Prince Archbishop of Olmatz in importance and wealth, was the soa of a village cobbler, and his mother, attred in her peasant dress, lived with him in his magnificent palace at Graun, where his household, organized on a royal scale; included no less than ten chamberlains and lay gentlemen in waiting of noble birth.

When the late Cardinal Archbishop of Vienna died a couple of years ago and the Emperor attended the funeral in person and in state standing at the head of the coffin, he had next to him on either side two old men dressed in the most ordinary peasant garb and apparently indifferent to the magnificence of their surroundings, being altogether absorbed by their grief. They were the two surviving brothers of the dead Cardinal. So weil known is the ecclesiastical profession as a speedy and easy means of bettering one's social status that three-fourths of the candidates for ordination, both in the Catholic Church on the Continest and in the Church of Engiand, belong to the lower middle classes and sometimes even to the artisan element or to the peasantry.

From Drake's Magazine.
They were talking of the vanity of wome. and one of the few ladies present undertook a defense. "Of course," she said, "I admit that women are vain and men are not. Why,"
she added, with a giance around, "the necktie of the handsomest man in the room is
even now up the back of his collar." And
then she smiled—for every man present had
put his hand up behind his neck. TO FREE HERSELF.

Daisy Graham Wants Her Papers of Adoption Annulled.

ADA HUNTLEY, A NOTORIOUS ST. LOUIS WOMAN, HER FOSTER MOTHER.

Be Tried Across the River-Compact of the Girl's Mother With the Huntley Woman-Wants to Be a Nun-East St. Louis News. Circuit Judge A. S. Wilderman of Belle

ville came here to-day to try a habeas cor-pus case lately instituted in the Madison County Court by the Sister Superior of the Ursuline Convent at Alton, who com-Graham. aged 15, an inmate of the connected with the case, which is briefly as follows: About ten years ago Mrs. Elizabeth Graham of Alton, Ill., gave into the keeping of a St. Louis woman named Ada Hunt-ley, her little daughter, Dalay Graham, for what reason is not apparent. Later, it appears, Mrs. Graham ascertained that Ada Huntley was not a proper person to hove the care of her daughter, being known as a courtesan, and she en-deavored, it is claimed, to regain possession of the child, but was unable to do so. The Huntley woman was anxious to keep the girl, and influenced the mother, it is alleged, promising to reform and to send Daisy to a convent to be educated. Through an instrument, in writing, in which the mother renounced all claims to the custody of the girl. This accomplished, she proceeded to carry out that part of her prorelating to Dalsy's education and placed the girl in the Loretto Convent at Florissant, Mo. The girl remained at the Florissant convent about five years, or until she had reached the age of 10, and was then transferred to the Ursuline Convent, at Alton, where she now is. It seems that the girl lately obtained knowledge of the character of her foster-mother, Ada Huntley, and determined to sever her rela-tions with the woman. As she did not desire to return to her own mother, she made up her mind to remain in the convent and become one of the sisters. The Ursuline her mind to remain in the convent and become one of the sisters. The Ursuline Sisters were willing to receive her as one of their number, and accordingly steps were taken to secure the nullification of the written agreement by which Mrs, Graham gave Ada Huntley the custody of her daughter, Daisy. The foster mother redughter to destroy or deliver up the paper, and the Sisters determined to have the matter settled by the courts. Accordingly Sister Superior Teresa, as the next friend of the minor girl, instituted habeas corpus proceedings in the Madison County Circuit Court, and Judge Wilderman was called upon to hear the arguments. The Sister Superior and the other women interested in the case, with their attorneys, were in the city court room at the appointed hour this forenoon, but a postponement of the hearing was necessitated by the fact that the proper returns on the writ had not been made.

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Judge Wilderman named next Saturday as the date for the returns to be made, and the hearing was postponed until then.

OTHER HAPPENINGS.

Dr. H. J. De 'Haan, the physician of St. Mary's Hospital, thinks the man J. T. Carson, who was assaulted by Alex. Blackburn on the Island Monday night and is now at that hospital, will die. Carson has a very bad skull wound and Blackburn's story that he struck the stranger only with his fist appears incredible. The injured man has lost consciousness again, and the physician thinks it unlikely that he will ever return to sensibility. Carson has relatives in Boston, Mass., who have been notified of his whereabouts and condition. Blackburn is still in custody.

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Andrew Allen, a colored man who was arrested here yesterday by Police Officer Esterbrook on suspicion of stealing a lot of stationery he had in his possession, made a confession last night to Chief Waish. He stated that he broke a window of the Postoffice at Shrewsbury Park, a St. Louis subarb, and stole the fifty postal cards, thirty stamped envelopes and other articles he had when arrested. The St. Louis.

S. E. Hayes, who was arrested here Tuesday on suspicion of having stolen from the Continental Cattle Co. of the Indian Territory twenty-one head of steers, which he had among nine carloads of beeves he brought to the National Stock Yard here for sale, had a hearing before Justice Tissier late yesterday afternoon, and was held for the Grand-jury. Deputy Sheriff Langley took him to Belleville to-day and lodged him in jail.

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The ladies of the M. E. Church will give a supper next Thursday night.

The Queen City Clerks' Assembly will give a ball at Fiannigen's Hall to-night.

The management of the East St. Louis Gazette contemplates the publication of a daily edition in the near future.

City Clerk Edward C. Schuetz, who went to Hot Springs, Ark., a month ago for the benefit of his health, returned home to-day. He is greatly improved.

The projectors of the Pythian Temple will meet next Wednesday to organize preparatory to incorporation.

George Roberts, a well-known resident of the Gross Addition, a northern suburb, disappeared from home about three weeks ago, and his family were greatly exercised during his absence, as they feared he had met with some misfortune. To-day he returned home, and his family were overjoyed to see him and learn that he had been having a good time with relatives at Coilinsyille.

St. Clair Lodge, No. 277, A. O. U. W. met last night and initiated several new members. Mrs. James Stevenson, aged 80 years, a former resident of East st. Louis, died in St. Louis last night. She will be buried here Saturday.

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Dr. J. P. Eggman of this city to-day assumed the duties of the position of Assistant Physician at the City Hospital in St. Louis, to which he was lately appointed.
Henry Brinkman, Sr., of 600 Missouri avenue, fell down on the Broadway viaduct last night and sustained severe injuries about the head.
The remains of Thomas Kay, who died last January and was buried at St. Henry's Cemetery, have been disinterred. They will be reinterred at Bellefontaine Cemetery in St. Louis.
Dennis Guihan, ex-Clerk of the Police Department, has opened a store on Main street.

drawheads of two cars, and will probably have to be amputated.

A small fire occurred last night at the residence of Thomas Blair on Seventh street, near Pennsylvania avenue. Slight damage was done.

The theft of a suit of clothes was reported to the police to day by L. J. Pallet, who claimed the garments were taken from his room on Missouri avenue.

A bay horse was stolen last night from the stable of N. Oglesby, 607 Missouri avenue. Bell-ville.

Bell-ville.

Clement Bevelot, a prominent citizen of East St. Louis, has commenced suit in the County Court here to have the will of his mother, the late Mrs. Margaret Bevelot, set aside. Mrs. Bevelot died the 2d jnst. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Honorine Lestrade of Centerville Station, with whom she had lived for years. She left a will bequeathing to her daughter all her property, with the exception of \$50, of which \$25 was willed to her son Clement Bevelot, the plaintiff in this case, and a like amount to another son. Louis Bevelot. The property she bequeathed to her daughter included thirty-two acres of valuable land in the Cahokia commons, worth in the neighborhood of \$1,000 per acres. Clement Bevelot, in his petition to the court to have the will set aside, makes sensational allegations against his sister. He claims Mrs. Lestrade secured the execution of a will in her favor by falsehood and misrepresentation as to the filial devotion of hes brothers, and, moreover, resorted to the use of narcotics to weaken the will power of her mother in order to influence Mrs. Bevelot in an undue manner. An interesting trial will

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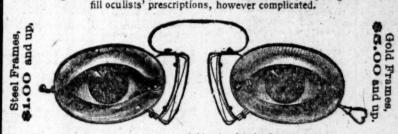
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mains will be removed to Mascoutah to morrow, and will be faterred at the cemetery there on Saturday.

The fuheral of Joseph Welch, who died Monday at St. Elizabeth's Hospital of Injuries sustained two weeks ago when he was struck by a locomotive, took place this forencon at Green Mount Cemetery. The funeral was largely attended by members of the Iron and Steel Workers' Association.

Lulu Roth, aged 9, who recently broke her right arm, had another fall yesterday, and the bone was fractured again in the same place. Dr. A. M. Scheel was called to attend ner. The little girl is a daughter of John Roth, who resides on North Spring street.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to W. Q. Kalienbach of Macon County, Ill., and Teda M. Harny of Engelman; D. F. Baltz and Mary K. Schwartz of Freeburg; A. M. Albrecht and Anna Hasselbach of Believille; Charles Jones and Janie Coulter of Marissa; Z. J. Willeim Molz of Rentchler Station, who

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The games of the pool tournament in progess at wonarch Hall have reached an interess at wonarch Hall have reached an interesting stage. As the games of to-night and
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Duniel Richards of Lebanon died at the County Farim yesterday and was buried there to day. He was 78 years old and had been at the farm since 1890.

The Philharmonic Society gives a concert to-night at Liederkranz Hall.

The Lost Louisiana Milling Co. of East St. Louis, incorporated with \$12,000 capital by George W. Sheppard, Lewis M. Drake and S. N. Sanford, filed a charter here yesterday. An unusual event that occurred here a few days ago was the birth of triplets to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heidom. This occurred on Christmas.

mas.
The annual business meeting of the Belle-ville (lerks' Association will be held next Sunday afternoon at the rooms in the Rentch-ler block. New officers will be elected at the

nembers who have been so busy Christman NEW YEARS' GIFTS.

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doubtless be the outcome of this suit anless it is compromised by the litigants.

Budolph Heidinger, a hardware dealer of West Main street, was swindled out of \$15 yesterday by a stranger who bought a stove from him for \$8.50 and gave him a worthless check for \$23.50 in payment. Mr. Heidinger accepted the check, which bore the signature, Block & Hartman Smelting Co., and gave the stranger \$15 in cash. Later he learned that the check was hogus and notified the police. Officer Nebgen arrested the swindling stranger at the Air Line Depot, where the latter was waiting for an outgoing train. The man, who gave the name of Charles Somers, admitted to Police Capthin Kaysing that the check was forged, and that he had premeditated the swindle. He was jailed. A similar game was played on M. R. Hartman, also a hardware dealer, a short time ago by a man and woman who have not been arrested.

Michael Reinhardt, a prominent young farmer of Centerville Station township, was lodged in jail here to-day. His incarceration is the outcome of a sult recently tried in the Circuit Court, in which Joseph Girard, also of Centerville Station, was the plaintiff and Reinhart was the defendant. Girard claimed Reinhardt had assaulted and beat him, and sued for damages. He obtained a judgment, but has not been able to collect any part of it from Reinhardt. Having satisfied himself that he could never obtain financial remuneration for his injuries from Reinhardt, he has caused the arrest of the latter, and proposes to deprive him of his liberty until he comes to terms, which, under the laws of this State, can be done through proper legal proceedings. The illinois statutes are peculiar in this respect, as they provide the penalty and imprisonment for failure to liquidate a judgment rendered for physical injuries personally inflicted.

Mrs. Catherine Haas, wife of William Haas of 604 South Abend street, died last night of consumption. She was 31 years old. The remains will be removed to Mascoatah to morrow, and will be removed to Mascoatah to mo

AN ORGANIZATION EFFECTED AT A

Arrangements Completed for the Sub scription of the Entire Stock of \$750. 000-The Option Closed and the Architect Instructed to Complete the Plans -A Palatial Structure-Realty News.

The organization to-day of the stockholders n the Colonnade Building Co. puts that en-erprise on the high road to success, making t reasonably certain that the largest and nest improvement in the city will be erected without delay upon the half block of property where Pope's Theater is located. The public spirited citizens who have sub-

The public spirited citizens who have subscribed for stock in this new corporation are Messrs. A. B. Ewing, D. B. Gould, Dr. J. J. Lawrence, S. T. McCormack, Frank C. Case, Gustavus Schuchmann, J. Cliff Richardson, W. W. and H. H. Culver, C. W. McFarland, C. W. Wall, Hy Raeder, Isaac M. Mason, J. W. Buel, Claude Klipatrick, H. L. Fox, John V. Hogan, Geo. Sauerrick, H. L. Fox, John V. Hogan, Geo. Sauerbrunn, Samuel Bowman, J. B. Candy, R. F. Kilgen, A. O. Eule and H. R. Whitmore.

These gentlemen met at the real estate office of McCormack, Kilgen & Rule this forenoon, when it was ascertained that all but \$50,000 of the issue of \$750,000 of stock had been subscribed for. The option to secure the ninety-nine-year lease of the half block of ground ta a bonus of \$45,000 expires on the 31st inst. There was was no time to spare on the advantage of the option, and an agreement with Oille Hagan to vacate the theater by May I would be lost. Under these conditions the gentlemen present agreed to take

vantage of the option, and an agreement with Oilie Hagan to vacate the theater by May I would be lost. Under these conditions the gentlemen present agreed to take the unplaced belance of the stock, amounting to \$50,000 among themselves, with the understanding that it may be offered to other persons, and if not taken the surplus will be paid for by those who have previously subscribed. In this way the placing of all the stock was satisfactorily agreed upon, and the company organized with a capital of \$750,000, by electing the following named directors for the ensuing year:

D. B. Gould, Dr. Lawrence, Cliff Richardson, S. T. McCormack, Frank C. Case, Gustavus Schuchmann, H. H. Culver, Isaac M. Mason, J. W. Buel, Claude Klipatrick and A. O. Rule.

An election of officers was deferred until another meeting. The directory then ordered a call to be made for 10 per cent of the stock subscriptions, and instructed the architect, Mr. Henry Raeder, to proceed as speedily as possible to perfect the detail plans for the building, so that bids might be taken at an early day for the construction of the improvement. It is anticipated that the plans will be ready Feb. I for builders to examine and that by March I the contracts will have been let.

It is estimated that the Culounade building will cost \$1,000,000. The improvement is to combine a hotel and theater of very attractive architecture and occupy the entire east haif the block on the west side of Ninth street, opposite the Custom-house, extending from Oilve street to Locust. Under the company's agreement with Mr. Hagan he is to get \$20,000 for vacating the premises be now occupies by May! Of this amount \$5,000 is to be paid the 1st of January and the remainder May 1, when he vacates. Mr. Hagan is now negotiating for a lease of the new theater and other parties have made applications for a lease of the hotel portion of the colonnade Building.

The sale of this ninety-nine-year lease at a bonus of \$45,000 is another illustration of the enhancing value of \$5.000 is another

Sunday afternoon at the rooms in the senter.

Ber block. New officers will be elected at the meeting.

Zeno Wilhermsdoerfer and Miss Emma D. M. Short were married at the M. E. Church here yesternay by Rev. R. D. Woodley.

Mrs. Win. Winkelman gave a party Tuesday evening for her daughter, Miss Lenore Winkelman, and Misses Luiu and Charlotte Moore of Waterloo, who are visiting her.

B. J. West is visiting in Minnesöta. He is expected home next week.

Nicholas Joffray of Carlyle is here visiting relatives.

The local Woman's Relief Corps will give an entertainment and ball at Liederkranz Hall Feb. 22.

A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held to-morrow at the residence of A. J. Crantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heineman celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage Tuesday night. Locust street houses.

T. P. Bell & Bro. report the following sale in Wainut Park: A lot of 100x183 feet on the south line of Robin avenue, between Thekla and Theodore, at \$9 a foot to J. S. Riche. and Theodore, at \$0 a foot to J. S. Riche.

Wm. Zink & Co. report the sale of \$0x120 feet of ground located on the north side of Easton avenue, being lots 16 and 17, in city block 4626, between Clara and Goodfellow avenues, at \$25 per foot from Aurust Glatthaar to Mrs. Kate Browns for \$1,150; also the southwest corner of Twenty-fith and Mulanphy streets, froating 50 feet on Mullanphy street by 125 feet 9 inches to an alley, from Samuel Bowman & Co. to Radolph Kraus.

The Nicholis-Ritter Real Estate and Financial Co: report the sale of 60x120 feet of ground on the south side of Sacramento avenue, 200 feet west of Cora, at 817 a foot from the Florence Place Realty Co. to J. B, Schwietert.

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WILL BE ERECTED.

The Colonnade Building Now Certain to Be Constructed.

MEETING HELD THIS MORNING.

8,892 cars were electric. The total of horse, cable and electric mileage had increased during the year 1891, 1,490 miles, but electric11y standing by itself had increased i,538 miles. The total of horse, cable and electric cars had increased during the year 3,826 cars. Of this namber 3,300 were propelled by electricity. There were at the end of the year seven times as many miles of electric road as of cable, and almost twice as many electric cars as there were cable cars. There were at the end of the year seven times as many miles of electric roads as of cable, and almost twice as many electric cars as there were cable cars. There were at the end of the year something over 400 electric roads in operation in America. Last March it was estimated that of the sixteen cities in the United States having 200,000 inhabitants, fourty-one, or 57 per cent, had electric roads. Of the remaining 391 cities with a population of over 5,000. It is

From the Cincinnati Times-Star.

Uncle Jimmie, in the '40s and '50s, was one of the leading divines of Kentucky—a typical Andrew Jackson in appearance and address. But unfortunately he was encumbered with an almost ungovernable appetite for strong drink. He was then a member of a church six miles south of Newport. The reverend gentleman became a member of the Washingtonians, the great temperance society of that day. At the next business meeting of the church the preacher was supprised to hear charges preferred against him for immoral conduct and to receive from the irate descens the following explanation: "By becoming a member of a secular society as helpful to moral reformation he at once admitted that the help afforded by the society was stronger than that of the church, thus placing a temperance society in advance of the church as a moral force." The result was that the reverend gentleman withdrew from the society. A few months later a member was From the Cincinnati Times-Star.

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worth \$35 Nickeled Trimmed Base Burner Hard Coal Stoves,

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west of Union for \$4,800 from J. H. Flowers, the builder, to J. F. Ravold.

Rive-Dwyer Real Estate Co., report the sale of a lot 50 by 153 feet on the north sale of Page avenue, between Vandeventer and Prairie avenues from J. J. Halpin to Henry Schokamiller for \$3,750. MASTODONS IN ALASKA.

1001-3-5 FRANKLIN AV.

FLECTRIC STREET RAILWAYS.

History of Their Adoption and Growth in

the Last Five Years. From Harper's Weekly. The history of electric street railways for the last five years is that of almost unequaled development. The figures showing the growth of the system are interesting. At the lose of the last year there were in this coun try 10,599 miles of street railway, with 55,877 ars. Of these 4,061 miles were electric and

vestment to date is said to reach over \$100,-000.000.

In spite of this very general adoption of the electric system of transit throughout the country the advocates of the troiley are obliged to confess that there is only one road in operation—that in Washington—which is properly equipped. In large cities, they say, one condition should be insisted upon when franchises are granted by the authorities, and that if this condition is complied with much of the objection to an overhead system would disappear. The company holding the franchise should be compelled to make the construction of the very best. It is declared that the only overhead wire necessary is the contact wire, which need not be more than one third of an inch in diameter; that the main conductors and feeders should be put underground in proper conduits. In broad streets, where the tracks occupy only a small portion of the street, and are near together, a line of poles, ornamental in design, as is the case in Washington, and not less than one hundred and fifty feet apart, and with arms projecting on either side, could follow the center of the street and could be used for electric lighting.

Fossibility of These Mammoths Existing in the Far North. From the Juneau Free Press.

The Strickeen Indians positively assert

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that within the last five years they have frequently seen animals which, from the description given, must be mastedens. Last spring, while out hunting, one of these indians came across a series of tracks, each the size of the bottom of a salt barrel, sunk deep in the moss. He tollowed the curious trail for some miles, finally coming out in full view of his game. As a class these Indians are the bravest of hunters, but the proportions of this new species of game filied the hunter with terror, and he took to swift and immediate hight. He describes the creature as being as large as a post-trader's store, with great shining yellowish white tusks, and a mouth large enough to swallow a man at a single

Cincinnati, O.. Dec. 22,—"For courageous services and fidelity to duty in repelling train robbers on No. 4 near Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 12, \$100," was the unsual wording of a voucher received by Conductor Zingeriee of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad. It was inclosed in a letter from General Manager George W. Stevens, dated Richmond, Va., Dec. 23, and was intended as a Christmas silt for the brave collector, who entered the car just after Oscar Tick had received his death wound and frightened the robbers from the train. The letter is prized by Mr. Zingerlee fully as highly as its valuable inclosure.



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Pecans—Slow. Offerings quite free and no demand. Western, 34,646; Louisiana and Southern, 34,646; Louisiana and Southern, 34,6446; Texas, 5674c.

Pesanuta—Farmers' shock, 11,6210c; choice and fancy brands of cleaned, 41,645c.

Walnuts—California, 11,611c p. Foreign—Walnuts—California, 11,611c p. Foreign—Walnuts—California, 11,621c p. Filbertz—Sicily, choice, 96010c; fancy, 10,612c p. H.

Almonds—New California, 16,617c; Taragona, 17,611c p. B.

Brazil uts—Choice, 869c; fancy, 9610c p. B.

Coconmuts—Selling at \$45.50 p. 1,000 and \$4.50 p. 100.

Butter and Cheese. 10.

**LES—Sales: 2 cars white ear E trk at \$20, 1

4 at 34c. Ntd lots on orders 44645c.

**Higher, but trading very light. May sold

to 34c, closing at 34c.

: No 2-6 cars and 55,000 bu regular at 364c,

i D at 365c. No 2 white
at side at 365c. No 3 white
c. No 3-8 cars in M at 354c. 1 in D at Butter—The demand is about as slow as it can get and dealers do not look for any business until after New Year's. Supplies are not particularly large but more than ample for tife wants. Sign. So GHADES—No 2 offered in U and C at 33c, bid le for E side. No 3 regular 30c bid. Samples - Received. 34 cars. Nothing saled for shipment, and as the call demand was very light. there as not much trading. Prices were fully 42c lower

ll around.
Sales—special bin—2 cars No 2 white at 334c, 1 No white at 324c, 3 do and 1 No 2 color at 324c, No 2 at 31c, 1 car badly mixed with wheat at 94c. Track this side—1 car No 2 color at 33c, 1 car o 2 at 324c. Sacked lots on orders 36c, 1 car o 2 at 324c. Sacked lots on orders 36c, bid side. Poultry and Game. Poultry and Game.

Dressed Poultry-The market is cleaning up of the old stock which has been standing around, as freel receipts were very light. The weather is moderating, but as yet is cool enough for handling dressed poultry. There was no inquiry to the demand fer anything save turkeys. These have kept closely sold up, and with receipts very light, the demand remains unsupplied and big prices are realized on he few coming. Chickenssell rather slowly, but offerings are gradually being reduced. Choice fat and well-handled ducks and geese in demand; rough stock slow.

resions.

Siles this side: 1 'ear mixed at \$10, 2 -clover mixed at \$10.50. 1 at \$11.50. Thmothy—1 representation of the side o choice. Turkeys.

Choice. 134-214

Rough and poor 12 2124

Choice fat. 745-28

Fair to choice. 8 210

Live Pouttry—There was a better inquiry for live stock of all kinds, as the weather was moderating. Turkeys in scant supply, urgent demand and higher. Chickens selling to better advantage, and the probabilities are that the market will clean up. Ducks in good supply and only fair demand. Geese quiet. Flour-The market held about steady, but there as little or no disposition to trade. The only sales sported were 550 bbis and 2 cars on p t.

Buckwheat Flour-Eastern pure jobbing at \$5 # but.

Hye Flour-Pure jobbing at \$3.40@3.50.

Cornmeal-Steady. Un orders-Cornmeal, \$1.90
@1.95 # bbi; pearl meal, grits and hominy, \$2.55@
2.60. prices were a shade lower. We quote: Choice fat, 4½c; medium, 3½de; heretics, rough and thin, 2 62½c per lb.

Pressed Venis—Receipts and demand fair at 65 7c 7b.

Sheep—Dull at 3@4c 7b.

Spring Lambs—Demand light, sales ranged 40 4½c 7b for poor to fancy.

Firm, but very dull Sales to arrive 4 cars fully ured dry salt c'ribs, 45 hs average at 8.55c, c and f. Pork-Standard mess old jobbleg at \$15.50; on orders, \$15.75@16, according to brand.

Lard-Prime steam, 104c, nominal.

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Dry Salt Ments-Shipping age 10 b, on cash orders—Shoulders at They, long and c'ribs, 8.40c; horts, 8.55c; strips, 74c; boxed 15c higher. On orders—Boxed shoulders, 8c; longs, 87g; c'ribs, te shorts, 54c. Set shorts, 94c.

Bacon-Packed shoulders, Sc; longs, 91gc; c'ribs, 91gc; shorts, 94gc; strips, 80gc. On orders—Sheulders, Sagc; longs, 104gc; c'ribs, 104gc; short clear, 104gc.

Dressed Hogs-Light sales were at 64ge64gc
per lb. Received, 2,473 ibs; shipped, 86,880 ibs. Quiet and steady. Very little business can be expected at this season of the year.

MISSOURI, ILLINOIS, ETC. Dressed Hogs-Light sales were as on one per lb.

Bams-Sugar-cured, 1114@1214c as to size and brand. On orders, 1114@134c, according so brand, size of ham and size of order.

Beef-Moss, \$7 and rolled \$9.50 \$\pi\$ bbl; dried, 10 \$\pi\$12c, and selected, 13c \$\pi\$ \$\pi\$. On orders-fancy plate beef, \$7.25; Fulton Mariet, \$7.75; fancy boneless rolls, \$9.75 \$\pi\$ bbl; smoked beef tongues, \$4 \$\pi\$ doy: on orders, \$150-\$64.75.

Breakfast Bacon-104@11c \$\pi\$ \$\pi\$; on orders, 114-\$\pi\$124c, according to brand.
Country Bacon-Olear sides, \$\pi\$25c.

Green Meats-Hams from the block, 10c; beilles, Olge; shoulders, 042c. KANSAS AND NEBBASKA. Bright medium. 17 @19 Brashy & earthy12 @13
Good medium. 18 @19 Light fine 16 @17
Fine medium. 16 @17 Heavy fine ... 13 @15
Coarse 14 @15 Hard burry. 10 @12 TEXAS, INDIAN TERRITORY, DAKOTA, ETC.

Lead-Dull and easy. Sales-100 tons at 3 5714c. MONTANA, WYOMING, DAKOTA, ETC.
Bright medium. 19 @20 Low and coarse. 15 @16
Fair medium. 17 @18 Heavy fine... 714 @17
Fine medium. 17 @18 * COLORADO, UTAH, NEW MEXICO, ABIZONA. ands, unless otherwise stated, Orders are filled | Rright medium .18 @19 | Low and coarse 13 @18 | Fair medium .17 @18 | Light fine 15 @17 | Fine medium ..17 @18 | Heavy fine 12 @14 Apples—Under more favorable weather conditions there was a slight improvement in trade noticed. Prices did not show any material change, the bulk of the sales being made at prices ruling the past ten days. We quote: Extra fancy, \$3,0563.507 fancy, \$5; choice, \$2.5062.75; No 2, \$2.62.25 per bbl. Near-by sales \$1.5062.50 per bbl according to condition.

Sales: Eastern—1 car at \$3, 1 at \$2.85 per bbl delivered. 32 | Coarse..... 27 @28 30 @31 | Low and cotted 24 @25

Sacks, 10@15c; tare, 3@31/2 lbs. Furs.

Current offerings are meeting with steady sale a full prices. The quality of the furs coming is stead ily improving. Uvered.

Oranges—Market was quiet and the movement light at unchanged prices. Consigned Florida fruit plenty and slow sale at \$2.02.25 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ box for russets and \$2.262.25 for brights. For repacked the local, as well as the order demand was only fair at \$2.050 considerable prices. The property of the property 65 50 85 65 1 10 90 85 65 7 00 5 00 1 00 7 75 2 00 1 25 90 75 Raccoon ... Mink. Fox, red ... Fox, gray... box.
Manderines—Larger offerings, and the demand
was fair. We quote: Florida at \$4.50@5 per box.
Tangerines—There was more arriving and the
demand was fair. We quote Florida at \$4.50@5.00 Beaver
Bear
Woif, prairie.
Wolf, timber. Skunk, bick, prime 90 Civet 10@2 Short stripe, prime 65 Opossum (round) 15@16 Narrow do, prime. 5@16

Northern range 10@15 per cent higher and ex-treme Southern 15@25 per cent lower. For open mins, fox, otter, skunk, civet eat, 'possum and muskrat 10@15 per cent is deducted; others are pre-ferred open. All scabs are worthless, as are also ground hog, rabbit and squirrel skins.

Grape Fruit-Limited offerings and fair demand at \$2.70.3,.00 per box.

Japanese Persimmons—The little on the market sells at \$1.50 per case.

Bananas—Choice bunches are billed out on orders at \$1.50 per case.

Dintes—New Persian Hallowe'en, 60-b bxs, 50 per bunch.

Little Fards, 12-b boxs, 7c; 66-b bxs, 51-yesic g b.; Fards, 12-b boxs, 7c; 66-b bxs, 51-yesic g b.; Fards, 12-b bxs, 10-b bxs, 52-per 10c.

Cramberries—Firm, fancy, \$10.50; choice sell at \$369.50 per bil and \$2.75@3.25 per crate.

Dried Fruit-Very little doing as usual at this season. The market rules about steady on all kinds.

Apples. On Selections.

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Green salted, No. 1. 444
Green salted, No. 2. 344
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Dry salted, No. Feathers-The demand is slow, yet for prime the narket holds about steady and receipts are selling market holds about steady and receipts are selling quite steadily.

Prime live goese sell at 46c in large sacks and at 47c in small ske; quility, damp, unripe, 40043c; prime gray, 39040c, 01d-X, 36038c; XX, 25028c; XXX, 15018c; XXXX, 7610c. Duck-White, 40c; XXX, 15018c; XXXX, 7610c. Duck-White, 40c; XXX, 15018c; XXXX, 7610c. Duck-White, 40c; Ax, 25c. Chicken-Dry picked, 44gc; white, 15c. Turkey-Tail, 30c; wing, 23c; pointers, 4c; wing and tail mixed, 25c; wing, tail and pointers mixed, 18c; body, 3c. Tare, 3 to 10 per cent.

Sheep Pelts-Green, 75051; lambs, 40065c; all dry skins, 10015c ess; dry Texas, etc., 9210c 25 h. Deer and Antelope Skins-Steady. Prime deer skins 35c per ib; saited, bug eaten and damaged, half-price; antelope, 15620c. Glue stock, worthless.

Seeds and Castor Beans. Miscellaneous Markets.

The English visible is estimated to have decreased 42,000 bu last week. 42,000 bu last week.

New Orleans cleared 96,000 bu wheat to Silloth,
England, yesterday.

Sam Scotton of Chicago was on 'Change to-day
looking after the interests of his firm.

The Michigan State report places the condition of
winter wheat at 88, against 102 last year.

Every car corn inspected on this side to-day graded
No 2 and on the E side over 80 per cent went No 2. Crop conditions on the Pacific Coast, but particularly in California, are excellent, and there seem little inducement for growers to withhold support.

It is estimated stocks of provisions in Chicago on Dec. 31, will show \$50,000 bbls of meas purk, 10,000 tos of lard and 15,000,000 ibs of short ribs sides. The Merchants Exchange voted to-day not to adjourn Saturday. All other markets will then be closed and little business will be transacted on the floor it is expected. French reports on the crops continue favorable and growers in general express themselves satisfied with the condition of the young plants, which have so far suffered no damage from the colder weather.

The Bulletin des Halles claims that the recent reduction of the official estimate for the French wheat crop of 1891 by the Mulister of Agriculture gives confirmation to its contention that the 1892 crop has also been overestimated.

It is estimated that the quantity of wheat in farmers' hands in the Northwest Jan 1 will be 37,000,000 to 40,000,000 bu, against 80,000,000 to 85,000,000 bu years ago. This estimate is given by the elevator people in the Northwest.

A report from Jamestown, N. D., says the ontlook for the coming year is favorable as far as spring wheat farming is concerned. Considerable rain and snow fell at the opening of winter, and the soil has absorbed considerable moisture. The roads are in fine condition and stimulate the marketing of bin sweepings of wheat.

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The Cincinnati Price Current: Snow protection in most winter wheat districts checks apprehensions of injury from the hard freezing. Average position of crop not essentially disturbed yet. Indicated continuance of moderate marketing of wheat and possibly some lessening in marketing of corn in the near future.

The reports concerning the new Australian and Argentine erops continue very favorable, but it is quite too soon to form any reliable estimate of the probable surplus. Meanwhile the shipments of new wheat have not yet commenced, but about forty vessels have no we been chartered for Dec. Jan and Feb loading in Australian ports.

Weather conditions too lay—There has been a decided fail in pressure throughout the country west of the Mississippi River, which is accompanied by warmer weather. The say is cloudy in the Mississippi value, we westward, which condition is likely to increase sufficiently to cause rain or snow. Forecase—Warmer; rain or snow to nicht or Friday.

The Mark Lane Express, in fit last week's review

The Mark Lane Express, in its last week's review of the British grain trade says: The best means of dealing with the question of agricultural depression is shown in America, where a farmers' party has been formed. It is to be hoped that at the next general election English farmers will follow the American lead. The depression in wheat rests thost heavily upon Californian, New red winter American wheat has recorded to since Monday.

wheat has receded tid since Monday.

Milling World: The market movement discredits the Nov crop reports of the Government on wheat and now comes the report that the movement of cora is going to show a larger crop by very many millions, than the Government Nov reports called for. If the movement does not show a 520,000,000 bu crop of wheat and a 1,800,000,000 bu crop of cora in this country in 1892, it will be because a bushel of corn or wheat in actuality becomes something else in the mysterious transmogrification of statistical manipulation. lation.

Beerbohm says of the visible stocks: 'It will be noticed that the great increase, compared with last year exists in the exporting countries, and what may be called the visible supplies of the exporting countries are actually 20,000,000 bu less than last year, which, in fact, constitutes the redeeming feature in this picture. We estimate the stocks in the United Kingdom in first hauts at 28,000,000 bu. This is considerably beliew what many imagine the stocks is amount to and below what, nader ordinary circumstances, the imports single Sept 1 would seem to indicate.'

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Prime says that the ground is well frozen up with a light covering of snow, with every prospect of a fair country trade. Winter wheat is in fairly good condition. Cold weather has sopped growtn, and there is practically nothing 16 hs said. Farmers in the winter wheat section are not inclined to sell at present prices, and wheat that is now held back is a strong hands. The corn crop continues to pan out poorer as farmers get into their cribs. The official report of the illinois state Beard shows how very large the shortage, is compared with last season, but excepting potatoes there seems to be solting really short but hogs.

Since December came in the winds have been cold-

since December came in the winds have been colder and the night temperature generally rather below freezing. The air has ceased to be of the excessively numic character remarked in November, and the condition of the newly threshed grain samples shows a slight improvement. Wheat sowing has hardly made any progress and most farmers who have completed their usual acreage will will now either wait till the early spring or have recourse to other crops. The ground recovers very slowly from its October and November soakings, there being in December little solar heat to cause a rapid evaporation.—[Mark Lane Express, Dec. 12.

Bradstreet sprung a surprise on the trade this

Generally speaking, nowever, there has been some improvement in the condition of the newly-sown wheat and rye crops.

The London Mark Lane Express of Dec 5, in its weekly review of the British grain markets, says: The situation is unprecedented, and deductions from statistics of previous periods are of little practical value. The imperial average for English wheat for the month or Nov was only 27a 10d, being 10s 1d lower than last year and 2s 3d lower than any previous Nov within the century. Low as these prices are, a comparison with the past must not be taken as warranting any belief in any early recovery of values. During the first three months of the cereal year granary stocks have increased by 6,905,955 bu, while the breadstuffs on passage, including flour, have risen 6,112,000 hu. Thus the dituation is 13,077,056 bu worse than it was on Sep 7, 1822, and the decise in prices since that date is rather moderate than otherwise in proportion to the extra weight of depression laid upon the market. The freights of grain from the leading producing countries remains. very low indeed, about 22 per of from the Atlantic seaboard, 7s from the Pacific, while Novocossiak, the new Russian port, which is open all the winter, quoted is 9d per qrup to Dec 31, and 2s 3d per of New Year. From India the freight is only 3s to Bombay and Karachi per qr. 4s Calcutta. It costs more to bring a ton of wheat from certain parts of England to Mark Lane than it does from India, Russia or the Atlantic ports.

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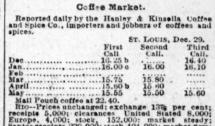
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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Dec. 29.—Flour—Moderate demand, steady. Wheat—Receipts, 25.575 bu; sales, 615.000 bu; No 2 red fairly active, steady; May, 809ac. Rye quiet; nominal; Western, 54455c. Barley—Limited demand; State. 65480c; Western, 50485c; No 2 Torontof, 84485c. Corn—Receipts, 32,000 bu; sales, 200,000 bu; No. 2 quiet, firm; May, 508ac; No 2, 481450bc; steamer mixed, 486481ac. 0.01—Receipts, 10,000 bu; sales, 100,000 bu; No, 2 fell \$2500c; No 2, 481450bc; steamer mixed, 486481ac. 0.01—Receipts, 10,300 bu; sales, 100,000 bu; No, 2 fell \$2500c; Western, 2500c; May, 383ac; State. 35460bc; Western, 35460bc; May, 383ac; State. 35460bc; Western, 2500c; May, 383ac; State. 35460bc; Western, 2500c; State. 2 MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. mine were heavy sellers of wheat at the opening today, presumably on long account. A big increase in
Bradstreet's, it was feared, would result in the sickest sort of a market. Later the figures showed instead a remarkable decrease, 2,212,000 bu. Prices
shot up almost a cent as a result, though the correctness of the figures was deubted. May opened aclower at 77%c, declined
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were buyers of pork, Hately of lard, and prices
advanced. May opened also lower at \$15.80
and went up to \$16. Wheat-May, 78c; July, 454g. Oats-Jan,
29%g; May, 34kg. Pork-Jan, \$15.70 May, \$16.
Lard-Jan, nominal; May, 9.724gc. Ribs-Jan,
nominal; May, 8.524gc.
TOLEDO, O. Dec. 29.—Wheat firmer, quiet; No 2
cash and Dec, 72c; May, 77%gc. Coru easy; No 2
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frin; cash, 55c cloverseed higher, quiet; inxed, 47g.
No 2, 35cg-40c; Paxas, 36cg-21.
No 1, Northern, 78c; No 2 red, 77c. Corn, 13,000.
Shipments, wheat, 75,000; corn, 4,000.
MILLWAKEE, Wis, Dec. 29.—Flour quiet. Wheat
steady; May, 704gc; No 2 spring, 65c; No 1 Northern, 70c. Corn dull; No 5, 36kg-37c. Cast steady;
No 2 white, 34c; No 3 do, 34cg-32c. Barley quiet;
No 2, 65c; sample, 32cg-62c. Rye quiet;
No 2, 65c; sample, 32cg-62c.

Coffee Market.



Oil and Petroleum. CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—Petroieum quiet; s. w. 110, 55c; 74 gasoline, 6½c; 86 gasoline, 10c; 63 naph-55je: 74 gasoline, 6vge; 55 gardine, frm at 27tyc, the, 6lge.
Wilmington, Dec. 29.—Turpentine firm at 27tyc.

River Telegrams.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 29.—River 9 feet; falling. least thermometer 26. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 29.—River 9 feet, falling. Weather clear and cold. Very little ice in Lane Express, Dec. 12.

Bradstreet sprung a surprise on the trade this week. It was so be expected, however, as when Bradstreet does not issue its visible report on Wednesday, she usual day for making it public, it can safely be stated that the change in the visible will be either surprisingly large or surprisingly small. It was expected the visible of wheat this cloudy, cold. Arrived: Onlo from Cincinnalis.

NATIVE CATTLE.

CHICAGO, Ili., Dec. 29.—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle-Receipts, 16,000 head; slow and lower casteers; some sales 100 15c lower. Hogs-Receipts, 25,000 head; spened asrong; closed 56 10c lower packers, \$5,500@.70; prime heavy, \$6,806,65,a few at \$7; light, \$6,806,65. Sheep and lambs-Heccipts, 6,000 head; steady; top sheep, \$4,90@5,05; top lambs, \$5,90@5,05;

RAMSEY, Dec. 29.—Mrs. J. M. Hager and Miss Ada Graham are visiting friends in Chicago.

The cutting affray at Vandalla in which Township Collector Will Ireland is the victim is producing strong taeling against Kimbros, who did it.

Hon. E. B. Spargeon, a prominent attorney of this place, has bought half interest in The Independent, and the former owner, F. M. Bolt, will change the name next week to the Ramsey News and run a special real estate department in connection with it.

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Wall Street.

WALL STREET, Dec. 20.—Stocks opened strong and higher, the advances ranging from 4 to 1 per cent Treleto. Ann Arbor & Northern Michigan shows the largest gain. The Northern Pacific issues wern neglected in the first ten minutes of business. It is aid that a brokerage house reported to be it trouble late yesterday has secured sufficient capitate tide it over its difficulties. The temporary embar rasement was due to the shrinkage in Northern Pacific securities. Manhattan Elevated was strong a 1464424.

THEATER SCORCHED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The watchman at Pal-mer's Theater discovered fire under the stage mer's Theater discovered fire under the stage at 2:15 o'clock this morning. Just as he rushed from the theater to give the alarma man was seen to leave the office of Thomas & Eckerson, real estate agents, who have an office under the theater in Thirtish. Eckerson, real estate agents, who have an office under the theater in Thirtieth street, and throw a blazing book into the street. He then returned to the office and locked himself in. A cabman who noticed the man's actions notified the police, who arrested him in spite of his protestations. On the floor was found a heap of burned papers, which seemed to show that a fire had been kindled by some one in the office. After an hour's hard fighting the fire was extinguished. The loss by fire, the police say, will not be over \$300, but the damage by water may amount to several thousand.

McLeansboro.

McLeansboro, Ill., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Anna M. Laaster, wife of Edward Lasater, was adjudged insane
at a late hour this evening, and will be taken to the
Insane Hospital at Anna in the morning.

T. B. Wright and wife returned from New Orleans
yesterday and will be at home to their friends during
the remainder of this week.

Mrs. Boyd, an arged lady of this city, was stricken
with paralysis yesterday and is not expected to recover.

The Queen Amis has issued invitations to a hop, to be given on Wednesday evening, Jan. 4, at Albany Hall, corner of Garrison and Cass avenues.

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ALMER ARMER'S DISAPPEABANCE.

is Friend, George Ziegler, Fears Harm Has Befallen Him. Ziegler called at the Four Courts yesterday afternoon, inquiring for Almer Armer. He and Armer, Ziegler stated, came to St. Louis a week ago on Monday last from Illinois. Armer is from Toledo, Ill., and Ziegler is from Stewardson, Ill. Ziegler's people are farmers. Armer's father is dead, and his mother lives near Toledo and owns property in Toledo. Armer is about 20 years old and Ziegler is a few years older. The young men came to St. Louis in search of employment. They stopped at the Wilhite House at 4001 North Broadway, Ziegler stated. They got into St. Louis in the forenoon and spent the day visiting relations of Ziegler's. In the evening Ziegler had supper at the Wilhite House and Armer declined eating, stating that he was not hungry. After supper Ziegler went out to the house of an uncle of his and Armer staid at the Wilhite House. Armer asked Ziegler when he would be back about 10 o'clock. Armer when he would be back and Ziegler said that he would stay at the Wilhite House or go out and get their grips which they left, Ziegler states, at 910 Market street. Ziegler returned at 9:30 and Armer was gone. This was the last seen or heard of him. The people in charge of the Wilhite House said that after Ziegler had gone Armer also left. On the Wednesday or Thursday following Ziegler called at 100 Market street, he stated, where the grip had been left, but Armer had not been there. Ziegler took charge of both the grips. Ziegler thought that perhaps his friend had gotten into trouble, but there was no record of any such person as Armer having been arrested. Liegler described him as of medium height and build, and wearing a dark mustache. Armer only had about \$1.50 on him, Ziegler stated, when he disappeared. erday afternoon, inquiring for Almer ner. He and Armer, Ziegler stated, came

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BY ORDER OF THE QUEEN.

Sheriff Stand Seeking a Defendant in

orning's mail brought to Sheriff ed a bulky mass of documents from the Four Courts of Dublin, Ireland, which he is Segrave given in the writ is "Clifton place, St. Louis, United States." The papers were arranged on an elaborate scale. The outer sheet contained the announcement that the action was between Bernard Halpenny, plaintiff, and Peter Segrave, and that it was pending in the High Court of Justice in Ireland, in the Chancery Division, before the Vice Chancellor. The request to serve the papers was on a large printed form, which read as follows:

"By Order of Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen befender of the Faith." The notice to scarave read: "To Peter Segrave, Gentleman."

The papers show that Halpenny filed the suit to have Segrove retired from the trusteeship of the estate of Annie Kevian, deceased, and to compel him to turn over the stocks he holds in the Bank of Ireland belonging to the estate of the deceased.

The Sheriff sent a deputy out to find Segrave.

The Electropoise.

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Lafayette Council Elects Officers. Lafayette Council, No. 392, A. L. of H., at its meeting last night, at Tenth street and Franklin avenue, elected the following offi-cers for the coming year: J. J. Ryan, cers for the coming year: J. J. Ryan, Commander; Conrad Bock, Vice-Commander; W. H. Adams, Secretary; H. C. Elbrecht, Collector; C. T. Fitzpatrick, Treasurer; H. T. McShane, Orstor; Henry Pleitsch, Guide; D. M. Campbell, Chaplain; Harry Withey, Warden, and John Collins, Sentry. J. F. Dugan was elected to fill a vacancy on the Board of Trustees. Dr. W. C. Mardorf, Chas. F. Bergesch and J. Vincent Galagher were elected representatives to the State Grand Council which meets in St. Louis in February. Commander Ryan, Vice-Commander Bock, Secretary Adams, Collector Elbrecht, Treasurer Fitzpatrick and Orator McShane were unanimously elected. A high tribute was paid to Collector Elbrecht, who has held the position of Collector for several successive terms.

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A Young Girl's Ruin.

Annie England, aged 17 years, living with her father, Philip England, at 2102 North Thirteenth street, applied for a warrant toy against John Engler, aged 19, charging a with seduction. Engler, she stated, rks at Niedringhaus' rolling-mill, at Section and Destrehan streets. She stated that gler made a conditional promise to marry, but had no witnesses, so the warrant

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Hyattsville, one of Washington's oldest and largest suburbs, six miles out, is famous as the battleground of the single-tax men. The village fathers have not only established the single-tax system in practice, but have been sustained throughout by the Mary-land courts against those propertyowners who protested that the new way was unjustly burdensome. Now the place expects to feel a new pulsation of progress from an entirely different source. Grand Master Powderly of the Knights of Labor has bought a farm of seventy-one acres on the edge of the town for himself and a syndicate of workingmen with a view to establishing a group of factories and a cooperative workingmen's town. The site chosen is convenient to both the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio roads, and if the capital for the scheme can be had, quite a little colony is expected. owners who protested that the new

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WARMER WEATHER.

The Mercury Rising-Rain May Fall To. Morrow.

The cold wave has passed away, and s steady rise in temperature is predicted by expected to serve on Peter Segrave if he can the Weather Bureau. The lowest point be found in this city. The address of touched by the thermometer to-day was 24 Segrave given in the writ is "Clifton deg. above zero, and this is decidedly lower deg. above zero, and this is decidedly lower than to-morrow's readings are likely to be. While but little rain or snow is falling any-where, the weather is generally cloudy, and rain is very likely to fall to-morrow. There is little likelihood that it will be cold enough for snow.

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| Marcus Bernheimer. | D. Block. |
| James Campbell, | Eph H. Barnes, |
| Frank E. Kauffinan, | S. C. Buckingham |
| Phil F. Schirmer, | D. I. Bushnell, |
| Carroll Taylor, | Chas. P. Burr, |
| Al Walton. | H. B. Bilbro. |
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| John D. Winn, | Andrew Warren, |
| Frank Woodlock, | Wm. T. Anderson |
| John A. Warren. | Wm. H. Barnett, |

Alex. H. Smith, President, and Nat L. Moffatt, Secretary of the Merry Krewe, request members of the committee to meet in the reading room Saturday, Dec. 31, at 10:30 a. m., when Mr. Chairman Tracy will explain to them their duties.

Railroads to Be Sued.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—The Railroad and Warehouse Commission directed its Secretary to inform the Attorney-General that the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis and the Jacksonville, Louisville & St. & St. Louis and the Jacksonville, Louisville & St. Louis Raliroads have willfully neglected and refused to make any report for the year ending June 30, 1992, as required by law. The Secretary was also instructed to call the attention of the Attorney-General to the section of the statute which fixes the penalty at from \$100 to \$500 for every period of ten days of neglect and refusal to make reports.

The Secretary of State licensed new corporations as follows:

The Manufacturers' Malleable Iron and Steel Casting Co., Chicago; capital stock, \$5,000,000. Incorporators—A. J. Burbank, Geo. Bell and H. E. Stover.

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Family Bread Machine Co., Chicago; capital stock, \$500,000. Incorporators—H. E. Wiloux, Ira E. Wilbur and Otto R. Barnett.
The United Vending and Advertising Co., Ghicago; capital stock, \$150,000. Incorporators—Thos. H. Brown, J. N. Calvin and W. R. Shriver.
The Chicago-Aurora Silicate and Lead Co., Chicago; capital stock, \$10,000. Incorporators—Joseph N. Hagfes, E. P. McConnell and James S. McConnell, The Hopkins Construction Co., East St. Louis; The Hopkins Construction Mr. F. Hopkins.

Judge Barton Bates, who died Tuesday night at his home at Dardenne, St. Charles o., was buried this afternoon. He was in his 58th year. Judge Bates was on the Supreme bench of Missouri in 1862 and resigned when the Drake constitution was adopted. He was a son of the late Edward Hates, who held the Attorney-Generalship under the administration of President Lincoin.

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SAPOLIO

SENATOR LOVE'S FEE BILL

He Has Decided on Certain Revisions-

What They Are. Senator Dick Love of Kansas City has re rised his fee bill and this morning submitted it to friends, among whom was Senator Frank Stone, at the Laclede. The bill as re-vised provides that salaries be paid to certain county officers their deputies and as-sistants in counties which now contain sistants in counties which now contain or may hereafter contain more than 100,000 inhabitants and less than 300,000, classifying the deputies and assistants, presenting a mode of collecting fees and their payment into the county treasury, making the violation of the acts a misdemeanor and putishment therefor. The bill further provides that on and after Jan. 1, 1895, officers hereinafter mentioned be paid a salary. Officers now holding office in this state in counties of a population of 100,000, are to be paid the following salaries: Treasurer, \$4,000; Recorder of Deeds, \$4,000; Clerk of the County Court, \$3,000; Clerk of the County Court, \$3,000; Clerk of the Criminal Court, \$3,000; Coroner, 13,000; Sheriff, \$4,000; Marshal, \$4,000; Prosecuting Attorney, \$3,000; County Counselor, \$3,000; Clerk of Circuit Court, \$3,000; Assessor, \$3,000; salaries to be paid in monthly installments on the first day of each month. Each of the above named officers in any such county shall

si, (00); Assessor, \$3,000; saiaries to be paid in monthly installments on the first day of each month. Each of the above named officers in any such county shall be entitled to such a number of deputies and assistants, to be appointed by such officer, as the County Court of such county shall deem necessary. Sec. 3 of the bill provides that every official mentioned shall once each month pay over to the County Treasury all moneys collected by him as fees, taking two receipts therefor, one of which he shall immediately file with the Clerk of the County Court. Any official who neglects to comply with the prescribed section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 for each offense. If any official neglects to comply for three months, he shall be declared to have neglected his office, and the same shall be declared vacant and shall be filled as any other vacancy.

"Refore the bill will be introduced the enacting clause will be changed," said Senator Love, "so as to read 'overy county in the State' instead of all counties 'having a population of 100,000 and less than 300,000." I drew the bill up a first to touch Jackson County, principally, but I have decided to make it apply to every county in the State."

Senator Love has prepared his school book bill providing for the free distribution of books to all school children attending common schools, and will make a hard fight in the Senate for its passage.

DAINTY NEW YEAR'S CARDS. See them at MERMOD & JACCARD'S.

Broadway, cor, Locust.

Smuggled Opium Seized. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 29 .- The largest seizure of smuggied opium in years was made here yesterday. The contraband drug, consisting of 1,200 half-pound cans, valued at \$12,600, was discovered inside of the sheathing in the hold of the steamer Oceanic, from Hong Kong. The duty upon the optum amounted to \$7,000.

A Prosperous Year. FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 28.-The financial year of the local cotton manufacturing cor rations has closed and has proved remar k ably prosperous. Thirty-six corporations operating fifty-nine mills have paid in dividends the past year \$2,155,860 on the capital of \$19,518,000, or an average of 11.04 per cent. In 1891 the average was 4.90 per cent.

ANNIE SCHMITTKER, a 16-year-old girl employed as a domestic at 1448 North Seventh atreet, was arrested yesterday, charged with stealing \$150 from the trunk of one of the boarders. She admitted her guits and said that her lover, Thomas Mulligan, an ex-convict, induced her to commit the theft.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH MEETING. Reports Presented and Officers Electe

for the Ensuing Year. The Second Baptist Church held its annual usiness meeting last night. The financia report showed receipts aggregating about \$17,000. The expenses were about \$11,000, and the benevolent interests consumed some \$6,000 more. All the activities of the church have been prosecuted with great and grati-

fying success. The Music Committee reported having em ployed talent from Jan. 1 to May 1, when the new arrangements go into force, and the choir is now a finely balanced quartette of

ployed talent from Jan. 1 to May I, when the new arrangements go into force, and the choir is now a fively balanced quartette of experienced voices, so that exceptionally fine singing may be expected for the remainder of the season.

The deacons reported having under consideration the proposition to appoint an assistant pastor.

The election of officers, committees, etc., resulted as follows: Deacons—J. B. Thomson, Joseph S. Tustin, T. J. McLemore, H. B. Scammell, John More, E. T. Trueblood; "lerk, J. R. Williams; Treasurer, F. Ludington; Trustee, C. W. Barstow; Au. A. Charles Christensen, F. P. Jones; Pew Committee, F. B. Brownell, H. G. Craft, J. B. Thompson, E. G. Scudder, J. M. Cannon, W. F. Schroeder, C. W. Barstow; Finance Committee, E. G. Scudder, C. E. Udell, Thomas H. West, J. D. Bascom, S. A. Bemis, F. B. Brownell, J. N. stegall, H. Clay Pierce, A. B. Cole, E. F. Williams, H. B. Scammell, W. A. Scudder, Dr. R. J. Hill, R. F. Stillwell and J. W. Bergfeld; Music Committee, C. E. Udell, D. B. Howard, J. D. Bascom; Home Missions, W. A. Scudder, T. J. McLemore, J. S. Tustin; Foreign Missions, F. H. Ludington, F. B. Brownell, John Greaves; Sunday-school, J. B. Thompson, C. W. Barstow, S. A. Bemis; City Association and State Missions. T. H. West, J. T. Davis, J. D. Bascom; Endowment Committee, F. H. Ludington, S. A. Bemis, E. G. Scudder, Systematic Benevolence, W. C. Morris, J. T. Lacey, R. T. Stillwell, J. Terry West, J. R. Williams, Miss Eleanor Mare, Miss Ella M. Brown.

Local Labor News.

The St. Louis Lodge of the United Brotherood of Carpenters and Joiners of America are preparing a petition for presentation to Congress, asking for the indefinite suspension of all immigration into the United sion of all immigration into the United States. They urge as their reasons for demanding this that their craft is being greatly damaged by a constant stream of alien criminal and pauper recruits, which they are unable to assimilate without great danger to the body politic. They find that the better element is overtaxed in dealing with this class and state that the benevolent and educational institutions are unable to cope with them

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At the last meeting of Castle Hall of Car and Coach Painters' Union, No. 71, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: E. J. Brennan, President; Edward Strathman, Vice-President; II. O. Sensenbach, Secretary; J. Wisa, Financial Secretary; J. Callahan, Treasurer; F. Gastorf, Conductor; G. Reader, Warden; Splatzer, Sharkey and Krable, Trustees; M. Koenig, Preceptor.

The District Assembly No. 4, K. of L. are strongly advocating the appointment of Lee Meriwether as State Labor Commissioner in the place of W. C. Hall, the candidate for reappointment to this office. In some resolutions passed at a recent meeting, and embodied in a circular they are sending out, they contrast the official work done by each candidate in a manner very favorable to Mr. Meriwether, and call upon the great body of wage-workers of Missouri to join them in an appeal to Gov. Stone for his appointment. They condemn the letters sent out by the State Labor Bureau in behalf of W. C. Hall, as emanating from Mr. Hall himself, and charge him with padding his reports with worthless figures, and with cowardice in discharging the duties of his office.

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Fine Lambs' wool, \$2.50 grades, cut to 1.95 Cashmere, \$2.50 grades.cut to 2.00 Merino, \$1.00 grades cut to 76c

Heavy Wool Overshirts.

Solid Colors, \$2.00....cut to \$1.60 Fancy Stripe, \$2.50....cut to 1.90 Solid Colors, \$2.50....cut to 1.90

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Merino, 35c cut to 23c Natural Wool, 35c cut to 24c Fast Black, 35ccut to 22c German Yarn, 35c.....cut to 29c

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NUMEROUS FASHIONABLE FUNCTIONS

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makes this week, "holiday week," par ex-cellence, a season of unusual activity and ing; a constant whirl of gayety in the Most of the festivities of the ak are in honor of the returned school boys and girls, and lunches and teas for the girls, with informal dances for the girls and boys, will fill almost every waking hour of the week. The Princeton boys are, of course, this time the center of attraction, since the ton Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs will be here for the close of the week's

For the one day that the boys will be here, rday, they will have their hands full. on Alumni Association will give a ption in their honor in the afternoon, at the University Club, upon which occasion they isted by the following well-known ladies: Mrs. John H. Bryan, Mrs. Mrs. Crittenden McKinley, Mrs.

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hn D. Davis, Mrs. Wayman C.
Creery, Mrs. John J. O'Fallon, Mrs. John
hitr zer, Mrs. James L. Blair, Mrs. Chas.
afin Allen, Mrs. Robert M. Adams, Mrs. J.
Lionberger, Mrs. A. A. Talmage, Mrs.
Leodore Shelton, Mrs. Albion Mellier, Mrs.
elding W. Oliver, Mrs. Luther H. Conn,
s. Howard Elliott, Mrs. Henry P. Wyman,
s. Leocober B. Vallient, Mrs. Joseph Leroy B. Valliant, Mrs. Joseph Holliday, Mrs. H. N. Davis, Edward Malinckrodt, Mrs. t McK. Jones and Mrs. George T. Johns. From the University Club many of the young men will go to the reception which Mrs. John

ling her young daughter, Miss Ritta Maxon, the concert there will be nerous box and concert parties suppers. Mr. Guy Warren and suppers. Mr. Guy Warren and ichard H. Shelton, two Princeton men, will give a boxparty with Miss Daisy Winston of Lexington, Ky., Miss Bessie Boyd, Miss Sadie Gauss and Miss Carrie Warren of Sedalia, Mo., as guests. Messrs, Tom Warren and Gentry of Sedalia will be among the escorts. After the concert an elegant stag sup will be given at the St. Louis For the concert Entertainment Hall be tastefully decked with the eton colors, and the ladies all being in full dress, a brilliant scene may be anticifail dress, a brilliant scene may be anterpated. Dressing-rooms and attendants have been provided, so that the wraps may be checked and cared for just as they would be at any other society function.

The Germania Theater presented last night

a brilliant picture, for the creme de la creme of St. Louis society was gathered there to witness the performance of a society play, "Husband of an Hour," by a cast drawn almost exclusively from their own ranks. Full dress for the audience was the rule, and one not difficult to enforce, since Mrs. Gen. Turner's handsome ball, in compilment to her daughter, Miss Marie Turner, was also on the card for that evening, and many of the guests went first to the Germania to enjoy the play, which was most admirably presented for the benefit of the Training School for Nurses.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. A. C. Robinson gave a dancing party in compilment to her young daughters, Misses Hattle and Ella Robinson. rilliant picture, for the creme de la creme

Robinson.
Miss Nellie Johnson entertains her young friends this evening with a dance.
Mrs. John Winn of Vandeventer place gives a dancing party this evening in compliment to her daughter, Miss Lizzie Winn, and her nephews, Jimmie and Albert Lambert.
Mrs. George Doan gives a party this week in compliment to Miss Brownlee and Mr. Doan Boyup.

Bessie Rhodes entertained on Monday ng, from 5 to 9 o'clock, about twenty-five

of her school mates.
On Tuesday evening, Miss Belle Scudder, daughter of Mr. John A. Scudder of 17 Vandeventer place, gave an ante-nuptial dinner to Miss Elizabeth Bond and Mr. Aifred C. Scales of New York, her flance—including all

day afternoon at which some of the best threat in the city furnished entertainment for her guests.

Miss Bessie Hulbert gives a dance this evening to a number of her friends.

Miss M. Baker will entertain the Patti P. E. Club next week.

Miss Gertie Myer's engagement to Mr. Host Riyman of this city is announced, the marriage to occur in June.

Miss Eliza Bell was married to Mr. W. H. Collins, Jr., yesterday, at Grand Avenue Baptist Church at 5:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Robinson gave a fancy dress party on Tuesday evening in compliment to her sister, Miss Annan. The costumes many of them were very picturesque and pleasing. Miss Daisy saunders, Columbia: Miss Wikinson, Sweet Violets; Miss Bryan, a lady of their first Empire; Miss Papin, a lady of fity years ago; Miss Chestnut, a poppy; Miss Robinson, Little Red Riding Hood. The gentiemen were also appropriately costumed.

his mother and children at their suburban home.

Miss Maggie Becker arrived last week from Colorado to spend the remainder of the season with her cousin, Mrs. Burr.

Miss Louise Barthelow of Jewell City, Kan., is visiting the family of Dr. Y. H. Bond, having come to serve as bridemaid at the Scales-Bend wedding.

Miss Brownlee of Chicago is visiting Mrs. George Doan.

Mrs. Minerva Carr and Miss Eugenia Carr are spending the week with Mrs. Carr's daughter, Mrs. Horace Rood of Cabanne street.

Mr. James Drummond is home from Princeton Colege and is visiting his father Mr. James T. Drammond at the family residence on Delmar avenue.

Mrs. Wilf Humes and family of Chicago are spending the holiday season with her father, Dr. Gregory of Lucas avenue.

Miss Anna Kenneth of Indianapolis is spending the holiday season with St. Louis friends.

Mrs. L. Mayer of Chicago is spending the

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deld. O., to visit her brother, Rev. F. W.

Burrows, and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roenell and infant son
arrived a few days ago from Denver, and are
spending the holiday season with her
parents at the family residence, 1419 North

Students Having a Moyer Time During. Jefferson avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Ryan, formerly Miss Maude Marceau, arrived a few days ago from Chicago to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Rounds of 5142 Locust street left the city on Monday to spend a week visiting relatives.

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Mrs. May Sells Dunbar arrived last week to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Morse, of 2003 Park avenue.

Mr. John Scales of Kansas City has been spending several days pleasantly in the city, having came down to serve as best man for his brother, Mr. Alfred Scales of New York, who married Miss Bond on Wednesday.

Miss Hurley Webster, who is spending this school year at Monticello Seminary, arrived at home last week to spend the holidays with her parents.

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Messrs, Guy S. and Thomas B. Warren are home from Princeton for the bolidays, and are with their mother, Mrs. Anne Warren, and sister, Mrs. Robbins Powe, at the family residence on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Wilson arrived last week from her home in Memphis, Tenn., to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Bissell. Bissell.
Mrs. E. A. Woodson, wife of Capt. Woodson, U. S. A., is now visiting Mrs. Soulard LaMotte, before going to her husband at

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Miss Fanny Walker of Greenville, Miss., is making a visit of several weeks to her aunt, Mrs. C. Mullins.

Miss Carrie Warren, a pretty demoiselle from Sedalia, Mo., is spending the holiday season with her cousin, Mrs. Anne E. Warren of Washington avenue. She is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. W. Warren.

Miss Mary Young of Wichita, Kan., has been visiting St. Louis relatives for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Coombs of West Morgan in Chicago, will return home by the latter Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evans, who have been

making a little holiday trip to Chicago, have wist of a couple of weeks to friends in Battimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ferguson, who have
been spending several weeks in the South,
will return to the city by Jan. 1.

Mrs. D. K. Ferguson of Pine street and her
daughter, Miss Carrie Ferguson, have returned from a short trip to Excelsior Springs.
Miss Rena Gault, who is attending school
in New York City, has returned home for the
holiday season.

Miss Nellie Gibson has returned and is
spending the holiday season with her
parents.

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Mr. Harry H. Gibson and family bave returned from a visit to friends in the country.

Miss Georgie Hough has returned from Jefferson City, to visit her St. Louis relatives during the holiday season.

Miss Alice Holten has returned from school at Monticello, to spend the holidays with her father, Capt. Holten.

Mr. Oliver Niedringhaus, who has been studying at Princeton during the past term, has returned home for a visit to his parents during the Christmas holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Reilly have returned from a short visit to Chicago.

Miss Minnie Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley D. Scott, has returned from her school in New York to spend the holiday season with her parents in Vandeventer place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Siefert and their daughter, Miss isabelia Siefert, have returned from a visit to relatives in Belleville.

Misses Jennie and Bertha Saunders have returned from Kansas City, where they spent thristmas day with their friend, Miss Mary Miller.

Mrs. Wm. E. Ware and her daughter, Miss

Mrs. Wm. E. Ware and her daughter, Miss Margery Ware, returned two weeks ago from Europe.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison and Miss Frances
Allison have returned from a short visit to
Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Allen, accompanied by their daughters, Misses Mary and Carolyn Allen, have gone to Mattoon, Ill., to spend the holidays with their relatives Miss Anna Burnett, who made a charming

Ind.

Miss Charlotte P. Roper, who has been visiting friends on Spring avenue, has returned to her home in Springfield, Ill.

Mr. Jack Ruberts, who has been visiting Kirkwood friends, left on Tuesday to be absent several weeks.

Mrs. M. Schoenberg and son have gone to Kansas City to visit her sister, Mrs. E. J. Bernheimer.

Bernheimer, Miss Allie Vaughn, who is spending the winter with her sister, has returned to her home, in the interior of the state, to spend the holidays.

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Miss Mollie Waldron left on Sunday night to attend the wedding of a friend who resides at St. Clair, Mo.

Mrs. J. T. Zoller has gone to the country to spend the holiday season with her relatives. Mr. Edward Farrish, son of Rev. Dr. Far-

E. Russell, of Locust street.

Mrs. Shouse of New York City is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Lucas place, called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. Paul Tracey. Miss Octavia Johnson has also returned home from her convent school at Georgetown, D. C. ttle visit to her uncle and aunt, Mrs. Hal-ted Burnet, returned to her home in Chicago little visit to her uncle and aunt, Mrs. Halsted Burnet, returned to her home in Chicago for the holidays.

Miss Fannie Bowman has gone to St. Clair,
Mo., to attend the wedding of a friend,
Mr. Hager A. Bryant will leave soon after
Jan. 1, for Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. B. S. Bryant of Shelbyville, Ill., after
a visit of some weeks to Mrs. L. H. Hall of
Morgan street, has returned home.

Mrs. Kate Chapin leit with her daughter on
Saturday evening to spend the holiday season
with her relatives in Natchitoches, La.

Mr. J. T. Duvall has gone to Oregon for a
visit of a month.

Mr. George town, D. C.

Mr. George D. Barron, who is now residing in the City of Mexico, has recently returned to St. Louis for a visit to his relatives. He purchased last week a handsome home in the suburbs, of which his father, Mr. Samuel Barron, will take possession in the spring. Mrs. T. E. Russell, who has been spending visit of a month.

Miss Pavis, after a charming visit to Miss
Nora Kelly at her residence on West Pine
street, returned to her home at El Paso,
Fex., in time for the Christmas family re-

Miss Lenore Scullin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scullin, who soon after her return from Europe entends the convent school at Georgetown, D. C., has returned to St. Louis for the Christmas holidays, and will be with her parents at their home on the bluff in South St. Louis until the middle of January. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Danshaday have.

will be benefited by a change to a warmer climate.

Mrs. Henriette O. Fletcher has gone South to spend the winter with relatives in Missispipi and Louisiana.

Miss Annabel Gill has gone to Minneapolis, Minn., to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. Fred Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hunting and baby boy, after a delightful visit to her parents, Col. and Mrs. D. P. Dyer, left on Tuesday to return to their home at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. W. R. Jones will leave soon after the holidays for Portland, Ore., where she goes for the benefit of her health, which is not at all good. She will be accompanied by her mother.

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Miss Kellogg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bertram B. Kribben of Bell avenue, has returned to her home at Keyesville, Mo.

Mrs. W. H. Longdale went to Denver to spend the Christmas holidays with her son, who is there at college this year.

Miss Nellie Ligon, who has been visiting miss Henrietta Sabine, has returned to her home in Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Maude McHenry, who has been spending a month with Miss Smucker, left last week to enjoy the holiday season at her home in Jefferson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayer left on Monday evening to spend the week with their relatives at Davenport, 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mitchell, who have been spending several days in the city, have returned to their home at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Miss Marker, who has been visiting friends

Marriott-Morrison Wedding. daughter of J. G. Marriott, and Dr

Carriages lined both sides of Lucas avenue nd Fourteenth street last night for a dis-

GOSSIP..

Miss Eldridge of Chicago is stopping with
Miss Lora Taussig.

The Pierian Club give their Christmas party
to-night at the Pickwick. Mrs. C. E. Collins is home again from a risit to her relatives in Virginia. Mrs. Lenny Godwin is spending several weeks with relatives at Cleveland, Mo. Miss Elsie Brown is reported quite serious-y ill of typhoid fever at her home in Kirk-

Mrs. La Force of Centralia, Mo., is spending the holiday season with friends in the unburbs.

Miss Minnie Jones of Carmi, Ill., is visiting her relatives, Mr. J. R. S. Tanquary and family, in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J, M. Hodge have returned to the city and are located for the winter at No. 3142 Locust street.

Miss Stella Wright of Mexico, Mo. , is spending Christmas week with Mrs. Asmuth at her home in Blendon place. Miss Bertha P. Jacobs is spending the holiday season with relatives, making a little visit to Lebanon Springs.

Dr. Fred Chase has recently purchased a pretty home in Benton of which he will take possession in a few days. Miss Jennie Pendleton of West Morgan street will receive New Year's Day with a few of her young lady friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sheldon will give up their country home in the spring and will probably come into the city to reside.

New Year callers will be received by Miss Eugenia Bischoff, assisted by Miss Carrie Gottschalk, at 1842 South Eighth street. Miss Alby Donaldson, who has been very seriously ill of typhoid fever in San Antonio, was reported better when last heard from. Mrs. Fisher and her daughter, Miss Kate Fisher, left on Tuesday for New York, whence they will sail for Europe, to be absent a year. Mrs. Byron H. Stauffer is spending the win-ter in Canada, visiting her relatives. She will not return home for a month or two

Mrs. A. Loth is spending the holiday season with her sons, who are studying this winter at a medical college in New York The Wonday evening Club passed its holiday meeting, deferring it until next Tuesday night, when it will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Maule.

The Christmas reception will be held at the Bethesda Foundling Home Thursday, the 29th, at 2 p. m., Twelfth and Soulard streets. The public are cordially invited to be present. The place of meeting of the Souvenir Spoon Club for next Tuesday has been changed. It will be entertained by Mrs. Joseph Perry at the residence of Mrs. Harry Slaughter in Westmingter place. Vestminster place.

Mrs. Theodore Shelton, who has been making a short visit to her relatives in Sedalla, has returned to her home in West Pine street in time to entertain her sons from Princeton during their vacation. Mrs. John Burns, who was very seriously injured by being run over by a wagon about ten days ago, is improving slowly, but is still confined to her bed. She is with her son, Mr. Walter Burns, on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Goddard, who have been spending the past six weeks in a tour of the Southern States, are expected to return to the city this week and will join Mr. and Miss Mildred Moore, who is spending the winter with her aunt. Mrs. Rankin Fleming, attending Mary Institute, has gone to her Southern home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore. Miss Lumpkin, who has been very seriously ill of typhoid fever for the past seven weeks, is convalescing, and is with her aunt, Mrs. Houston Force of West Morgan street, where she will remain until entirely restored to health.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian R. Blackmar have re-cently purchased the elegant suburban home of the alisses Studley, which they have been leasing and occupying during the time which the Misses Studley have been spending abroad.

Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Ferguson of Sweet Springs, Mo., formerly Miss Francis Russell, are rejoicing over a baby girl, a recent addi-tion to their household. Later in the season they will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Russell, of Logust street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Daughaday have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss annie Daughaday, to Mr. Drake of Chicago, which takes place Jan. 12. It will be celebrated at church with great ceremony and will be one of the most brilliant and beautiful weddings of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark Kennerly have issued invitations to the marriage ceremony of their daughter, Miss Bessie Everett Kennerly, and Mr. Daniel Henouar Russell, which is to take place on Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, at 6 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral.

Miss Annie Whitehead, formerly a resident of St. Louis, who has been, with her parents, residing in Chicago for the past year, will be married Jan. 4 to Dr. George Farris of Arca-dia, Mo. Dr. Farris will, after a short wed-ding journey, bring his wife back with him to Arcadia.

Arcadia.

Miss Ella Beers will leave by the 1st of January to visit her friend Mrs. Sutton of New York City, formerly Miss Florence Webb, daughter of Mrs. Harriett Webb, who has recently married a nephew of Mrs. Chauncey Depew. Miss Beers leaves a little earlier than she had intended in order to attend with them the Charity Ball.

peen spending several days in the city, nave returned to their bome at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Miss Marker, who has been visiting friends on Missouri avenue, has returned to her home at Evansville, Ind.

Miss Minnie Nelson has gone to Moberly, Mo., to visit Miss Pearl Gunnell during the holiday season.

Miss, J. R. Owing, after a pleasant visit of a fortnight to friends on Pine street, has returned to her home in Moberly.

Mr. Al, R. Owing, after a pleasant visit of a fortnight to friends on Pine street, has returned to her home in Moberly.

Mr. Al and Mrs. Harry Poindexter, who have decided to make Kansas City their home in future, left this week for that place.

Miss Jessie A. Pierce of Sheridan avenue has gone South to spend several weeks visiting friends at various points in Georgia and Alabama.

Mrs. Pipes of Webster Groves will leave shortly to spend a few months in Portland, Ors., with the tamily of Judge Pipes. She accompanies her daughter of J. G. Marriott near Sulphur Borrison took place at the elegant mansion of J. G. Marriott, ear Sulphur Springs, Mo. A special carleft the city at 8a. m. Springs, Mo. A special carleft the city at 8a. m. Springs, Mo. A special carleft the city at 8a. m. Springs, Mo. A special carleft the city at 8a. m. Springs, Mo. A special carleft the city at 8a. m. Springs, Mo. A special carleft the city at 8a. m. Springs, Mo. A special carleft the city at 8a. m. Springs, Mo. A special carleft the city at 8a. m. Springs, Mo. A special carleft the city at 8a. m. Springs, Mo. A special carleft the city at 8a. m. Springs, Mo. A special carleft the city at 8a. m. Springs, Mo. A special carleft the city at 8a. m. Springs, Mo. A special carleft the city at 8a. m. Holime Morrison took place at the elegant mansion of J. G. Marriott near Sulphur beruring at 530 o'clock p. m. The bride, a beautiful bionde, wore a white silk costume; springs, Mo. A special carleft the city at 8a. m. Springs, Mo. A special carleft the city at 8a. m. Holime Morrios of J. G. Marriott near Sulphur beruring at 530 o'

tance of several blocks from the Germania Theater, where a company of amateur players from the fashionable circles in society were giving a performance of the comedy, "A Husband of an Hour," for the benefit of the St. Louis Training School for Nurses. Boxes, parquet, dress circle and balcony were well filled at 8 o'clock, most of the spectators being in evening dress. Four of the boxes were bought by H. Clay Pierce, Daniel Catlin, Howard Elliott, John R. Lionberger and Robert I. Brookings, and the families of these gentlemen with their guests occupied them. In other boxes wat Mrs. Francis Whittaker, chaperoning a party of young ladies; Mr. E. Adams and Mr. Gist Biair.

At 8:30 the latest ones had come, but the curtain did not rise. People exchanged smilling remarks about the usual tardiness of tance of several blocks from the Germanis

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amateur players, and the somewhat fatigued orchestra started briskly on another air. At

amateur players, and the somewhat fatigued orchestra started briskly on another air. At 9 o'clock there was a movement of the curtain, disclosing several pairs of masculine legs behind the scenes in knee breeches, and after a violent struggle Usher E. E. Weiseborn came out and announced with trepidation to an electric lamp.

"The company regret to announce that a carriage with two of the characters has broken down. Another carriage has been sent for them, and it is hoped that the caste will be filled very soon."

Speculation of a more or less humorous kind asto the identity of the two: characters who had broken down the carriage occupied the next half-hour. The ceremony of the affair began to disappear, as people saw that it was to be irregular, and acquaintances all over the house bowed and smiled to each other and exchanged meaning nods. There were restless movements here and there, and longing glances towards the foyer, which was arranged for promenading, but suddenly, at 9:30 o'clock the curtain went up to the great astonishment and relief of the orchestra, who had settled down to go through their whole repertoire.

Mr. Wayman McCreery and Mrs. James L.

Fancy

who had settled down to go through their whole repertoire.

Mr. Wayman McCreery and Mrs. James L. Biair were the two stars of the comedy, Mr. McCreery playing Robert and Lord Thornley and Mrs. Biair Julie, the Comptesse de Clairville. Robert is a Claude Melnotte character, a loutish gardner, who loves above his station, is found to be a nobleman by birth and is transformed into a gentleman by a lawyer's disclosures. Mr. McCreery, who has had much more experience than any of the other players, carried off his part like a good amateur, but not like an actor. Robert in his hands never be-

came any in the first scene when he presents his bouquet to Julia, and even in the clothes of the gentleman, the beefy caives of the rustic were conspicuous. Mr. McCreery, too, may be criticised not only on the score of a false interpretation of the character, which is more or less always a matter of opinion, but because of his inattention to the details of acting. No actor sits down at a table and writes a note of fifty words with three strokes of the pen. In these realistic days that is very bad art.

Mrs. Blair did an excellent piece of work as Julie, if one excepts the trifle of self-consciousness—which perhaps arose from a feeling of serene satisfaction with her perfect gowns. She has something of the Rose Coghian dash in her acting, a virility that suggests Lady Gay Spanker and Peg Woffington. She was at a disadvantage often last night on account of her support, which often made it necessary for her to carry the others through.

As a matter of pertinence, the Marquis De Creveccour, played by Mr. Harry Walker, should be considered next, but in point of acting the end of the list would perhaps be a juster place. Mr. Walker's part was that of an effect nobleman, and he exaggerated the repose of manner necessary till it seemed sometimes that he had gone to sleep, particularly in the first act, where though silent most of the time he has much opportunity for play of feature and the little effective things technically known as "business." Mr. Walker however, might offer as an exthing to happen, and now and then eyed himself universe, who played Fanchette, the maid, a particlas from her finger thing to happen, and now and then eyed himself universe, who played Fanchette, he maid, a particlas from her finger thing to happen, and now and then eyed himself universe, who happen and now and then eyed himself universe, who happen and now and then eyed himself universe, who happen and now and then eyed himself universe, when not commendable. He appeared to have so the found of the found of the found of the found of the

then the couple would pass beyond the curtain, leaving the spectators feeling that something had been left out.

The minuet was danced perfectly. The music was Mozart's. The dancers were Mr. Cushman, Mr. S. Walker, Mr. Kennett, Mr. Richardson, Miss Hayward, Miss McCormick, Miss Hopkins and Miss Wells.

As a whole, the performance was decidedly beyond the average of amateur effort in St. Louis, and the receipts were most gratifying to the players, and the ladies at the head of the institution benefited.

An attempt was made to promenade between the acts, but it was found to be too cold. The stage, too, was insufficiently heated, and blasts of cold air came from back there whenever the curtain was up, making there whenever the curtain was up, making the ladies in the boxes draw their wraps about their throats.

AT THE THEATERS.

Christmas Week Entertainments-Next Week's Programme. At the Olympic Charles Frohman's pany is giving an excellent rendition of "Mr.

Wilkinson's Widows." Next Sunday the Liliputians will open The clever little artists are favorites in the city and no words of praise are necessary. They will present the "Pupil in Magic," the play which established the reputation of the troupe in this country. Its catchy music and its famous topical songs give the Liliputians an excellent opportunity to display their versatile talents. Selma Goerner, Franz Ebert, Adolph Zink and the other Liliputians will be honored with a rousing welcome next Sunday. The 'Pupil in Magic' will postively be given for one week only, but there will be three matinees, on New Year's day,

At the Grand Opera-house "Glen da Lough" is being played to large audiences.

At the Grand next week Hoyt's successful farce comedy "A Trip to Chinatown" will be presented. The plece was seen here two seasons ago and made a favorable impression with theater-goers. Since its appearance here it has been played constantly at Hoyt's Madison Square Theater New York, to the capacity of the house; it recently scored the 400th night, thus breaking all records for farce comedy runs.

The "Tar and Tartar" is proving very popular at the Hagan. The opera is presented in a most attractive manner, and the company is one of unusual ability. On Sunday next Corinne and the Kimball Opera company will appear in "Arcadia," Corinne taking the part of Tom-Tom, the piper's son.

At Pope's "Fantasma" is drawing crowded houses. On Sunday Litt and Davis comedy. "A Nutmeg Match," will open a week's engagement. This piay is a picture of life in Connecticut. One feature will be the introduction of a piledriver in full operation. There will be a New Year's matinee on Monday.

At the Standard the Rentz-Santley Bur-esque company is giving an excellent enter-ainment. It will be followed next week by sellly & Woods' big show.

At Havlin's 'The Stowaway' is proving as popular as ever. On Sunday next N. S. Wood will open a week's engagement. The Princeton Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club will give a concert at Entertainment Hall on Saturday evening. Dec. 31. The club is an unusually strong one, and the seats are pelling rapidly.

This evening the third concert of the Choral symphony Society will be given in the Music Hall of the Exposition building. "The Messiah" is the composition selected.

HAPPY NEW YEAR. PRESENTATIONS.

Committees and all desiring to make New Year gifts and presentations will please remember that the grandest stock of Watches, Diamonds and Silverwares from which to select is that of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Broadway, corner Locust, who engrave the most artistic inscriptions and make special prices to presentation com-

nittees. CHURCH AND CHICKENS.

Wm. H. Grassmuck, the grain merchant on 'Change, lives on West Bell place, sometimes called "Tight avenue," from the reputation some of its citizens have of not letting go of their money easily. It is also a very exclusive and fashionable locality, and only those having money can well reside there. Mr. Grassmuck is or rather was the owner of

quite a number of fine chickens, of which he was very proud. Last evening he went to church. He says himself it was the first time he had entered a sacred edifice and he rather looked upon it as retributive justice that his return home he discovered that all his little chickens, at one fell swoop, had disappeared. Up to the present time no trace of his flock has been discovered and Mr. Grassmuck is now divided in his mind as to whether he will join the church and stop raising chickens, or lay in another supply of chickens and swear off from going to church.

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Cyclers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 29 .- W. A. Sachtleben of Alton, Ill., and Thomas G. Allen of couver. British Columbia, after making a tour of the world on bicycles. June 20, 1890, they finished their course of study at Washington University, St. Louis, and then started ington University, St. Louis, and then started out to make the trip. June 23 they sailed from New York, landing in Liverpool Jan. 4. There bicycles were purchased and a tour made of the British isles, thence to France. At Athens the first long halt was made. To Constantinople was the next jaunt, and there preparations for invading Asia were begun. They scaled Mount Murat. At Tashkand, which is the capital of Turkestan, they remained from November, 1891, to May 7, 1892. "Pushing on to Sunchua, the western end of the great wall was reached leading on to Lanchow. Then we proceeded to Singan Ping Yan," said one of the bicyclists, "whence we rode to Peking. The fact that we had actually traversed China without personal inconvenience astonished all diplomatic representatives there. After resting there we went to Shanghal, where machines were repaired. Afterwards we intended to go to Japan, but received letters asking us to return home, so we left at once, touching at Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, whence we sailed Dec. 9 last." Sachtleben states that while the trip had in many respects been a hard one they had enjoyed it greatly.

AFTER THE POLICE FORCE. New Orleans Sunday Closing Causing Trouble.

one side and the Mayor and the Chief of Police on the other, brought about by the refusal of the Mayor and the Chief to arrest all parties found violating the Sunday law. Several days ago the District Attorney, smarting under the charge of Judge Moise to the Grand-jury that the law was a farce, wrote to the Mayor and the Chief requesting the arrest of all parties found violating the Sunday law. The requesting the arrest of all parties found violating the Sunday law. The request was refused, and now the District Attorney is busy druwing up informations against the police force from the Chief down, and will cause their arrest for failing to do their duty. Another thing that is causing the police much uneasiness is the special report of the Grand-jury on the open gambling that is carried on in the city. The jury claim that the police force will not close the houses, and hint at corruption. The Police board will investigate the charses, and it is expected there will be a sensation when the evidence is made public. one side and the Mayor and the Chief of Po-

Mrs. Judge Brunson Legally Separated From Her Husband.

the decision of Judge Shaw, granting a divorce to Mrs. E. Brunson from her husdivorce to Mrs. E. Brunson from her husband, Judge Brunson, has just been made public. This is the case in which Mrs. Mary O. H. Stoneman, wife of Gen. Geo. H. Stoneman, ex-Governor of this State, was named as co-respondent. Judge Shaw's decision declared that from the evidence the court finds that the defendant in or about the month of August, 1889, willfully and without cause deserted the plaintiff; that each and all of the allegations of the complaint filed in charging said defendant with adultery with Mary O. H. Stoneman at any time or in any place are untrue and false in every particular; that each and every one of the allegations of crueity on the part of the defendant stated and charged in said complaint, are not true; it is not true that the letter copied in the third count of said complaint was received by defendant from Mary O. H. Stoneman, or that the same was ever received by defendant in this action; that the plaintiff is entitled to a decree of divorce upon the grounds of desertion, but on ho other ground. REMEMBERED HIS ALMA MATER

Princely Gift to Dartmouth by a Rich

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.-The nent made by the President of Dartmouth College that Dr. Ralph Butterfield of Kansas City had left the college \$183,000 in a will caused much surprise here. Nobody seemed to know who Dr. Butterfield was. After a long search through the records of the Board of Public Health the record of Dr. Butter of Public Health the record of Dr. Butterfield's death and his late address were
found. It was found that he was
an old miser who had lived the life of
a recluse and died in apparent poverty.
He kept a second-hand shop and had no
friends and few acquaintances. He would
follow coal wagons to their destinations and
after the coal had been dumped and carried
into the house he would pick up the few remaining coals, place them in a basket and
carry them to his shop. In this way he would
collect a considerable amount of coal and
would sell it by the bushel. He had never
been married and nothing is known here of
his antecedents. He graduated from Dartmouth in 1859. His property is valued at
\$185,000 and by the terms of his will it all goes
to his alma mater.

And few will speak evil of thee." To-day's Post-Dispatch.

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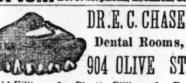
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3147 BELL AV.—Very convenient 6-room hon bath, etc.; good locality; \$25.
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OHREE DOUBLE FLATS—Rent \$90 per month
Will take vacant lots or acre tract for equity and
ay cash difference.
CHAS. A. ROBINSON & CO.,
816 N. 6th st. \$5.200-1327-29 N. 10TH ST.-Rent \$68: sure income 16 pr ct. HASKINS, 107 N. 8th.

\$2.500 BUYS equity in good property, together with select stock of groceries; will exchange for small place in West End, near electric railway. Add. L 89, this office. FOUR ROOM ise; neat, well built; will sell cheap on small ments; lot 25x180; convenient to Locust st. and

1200 AUBERT AV. M'CORMICK-KILGEN-RULE, 813 Chestnut at

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his paper.
IICHOLLS-RITTER REALTY & FINANCIAL CO.
Phone 885.
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MONEY TO LOAN from 31 to \$10,000 on watches, diamonds, lewolry, guas, pistols, clothing, trongs, musical instraments, etc. Low rates of interest. S. VAN RAALTE, 12 and 145. 4th st. BORROW MONEY

THE CENTRAL LOAN CO. office, 204 N. 4th st., second door north of Pine st. J. A. BRICE, Manager. P. S.—Bargains in unredeemed piedges. Highest ash prices paid for old gold and silver.

MONEY leaned on clothing, diamonds, watches, chains, guns, revolvers, trunks, musical instruments, etc., as Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av. A GENTI EMAN wishing to invest some surplu funds will loan \$25 and upwards on nousehold furniture and other security; parties withing ad vances will be treated fairly and can secure loans of satisfactory terms. Call at 1017 Blorgan st. 3. CONFIDENTIAL LOANS on furniture, planes building association books, etc. No publicity, acharge for papers. Monthly payments received thereby reducing both principal and interess. J. W Staicy, 1084; N 8th st., room 1.

LOANS on furniture in residence, city real estate
and all good securities; fair and reasonable,
terms. Room 2, 904 Olive st. 31 MONEY loaned on furniture witnout removal; any amount: lowest rate. John C. King, 814 Morgan. Money Cheap, 619 Pine St. Money Quick. St. Louis Mortgage Co., 7201-2 Pine St.,

DO YOU WANT MONEY
ADVANCED ON FURNITURE AND PIANOS?
Responsible parties can be accommodated wi
ms from \$25 and unwards at low rates; no remova
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O. C. VOELCKER & CO., 1025 Chestnut. IF YOU WANT MONEY

n sums to suit, on furniture, planos, horses, wagon, sithout publicity or removal of property, then calon us. Part payments taken and cost reduced in proportion. German-American Loan Co., F. W-Peter ananger, 515 Pine 4t., 2d floor. MUTUAL LOAN CO., 218 N. STH ST. Money loaned at reduced rates on furniture and other personal property. Ne removal necessary Business confidential. No commission or charge for papers. Borrowers will receive the best terms and be treated right. Loans can be paid off part at time and save interest. Do not fail to see us before making aloan.

FURNITURE LOANS. Money to loan on furniture at residence withour removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential Union Lean Co., 1003 Pine st.

LOST AND FOUND.

Want Advertisements under the head of For Ren coms, Boarding and Rooms Wanted in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH guaranteed to produce satisfactory results, or an ditional insertion given without charge in the THURSDAY POST-DISPATCH. LOST-Black setter dog, 6 months old: answers to name of Don; \$10 reward. 2907 Thomas st. 30

16 00 LOST-Strayed from 4508 Richmond pl., a fox ter-E, rior; answers to name of Teaser; has black spots; return and receive reward. LOST-Christmas Eve night, diamond brooch, star and crescent shape. Liberal reward if returned to John E. Hagerty & Son, 944 N, 3d st. L OST-On Christmas evening, ladies' gold watch and pin. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to room 6, 7th floor, Equitable Building. 30 asme to room 5, 7th noor, admission building.

L OST—A lady's gold watch and chain Christre Day between Franklin av. and Natural Bricroad on Northern Central Hallway. Liberal rewife retured to Joe Carr, 231b Franklin av. FOUND-A pair of shoes that will wear 8 meaths for \$4. Harris-Bunner Shoe Co., 520 Pine st. 30 STRAYED-Licensed pup. Return and re-ward, 3935 Finney av.

MISCELLANZOUS WANTS.

y installments.

KOEHLER'S INSTALLMENT HOUSE,

622 Olive st

A SSIGNEE'S SALE—All goods at half cost; furni-ture, carpets, stoves. 1200 Franklin av. MALL installments taken on fine men's and bo ciothing, ready made and to measure lad jackets, ladies' dress goods and dresses made order; watches and jaweiry: by paying one-th down you get the benefit of waring the good once while paying the balance in small weekly monthly installments.

ALL EORTS.

SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH



FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

OR SALE-4-hole range square base burner a soft coal base burner; \$10 each. 8308 Easton. OR SALE-Lot of \$7 faundry wringers at \$1.2 \$1.50 each. Call up-stairs, 2214 N. Broadway FOR SALE-Fine furniture of desirable 5-re keeping; body brussels carpets, Home Com gas stoves, etc. 3204A Olive, or apply Baker, 2702 Lucas av. COAL-Best grades hard and soft; low Holschen Coal Co., 1015 N. 10th st. 3411 or send postal.

U BI Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, etc., at half et Assignee's sale, 1200 Franklin av.

STORAGE. STORAGE—Regular storage house for furnitur planes, vehicles, trunks, boxes, etc.; safe, r liable, clean rooms; get our rates; careful movin pecking, shipping, etc.; estimates free; mou Fidelty Storage, Packing and Moving Co.

1728 and 1725 Morgan St.

REAL ESTATE WANTED. PROPERTY OWNERS tdemands for 6 and 8-room hos the city. We can sell or rent owest rates of commission TRUESDALE & SARRAZIN, 213 Wainwright Buildin







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bleach to ekin snow white.

Dragitis, or by mail.

WILOOX SPECIFIC CO., PHILA., PA.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch

Accident Coupon IS CARRIED BY

50,000 People

DO YOU CARRY ONE

HARD AT WORK.

veryone Busy Collecting the Letter Carriers' Coupons.

LD WEATHER RENDERS THE POST-MEN'S TASK STILL MORE DIFFICULT.

of the Hardships of a Letter Carrier's -Help Him Along, He Deserves Four Assistance-Your Own Postman Is Trying Hard to Win a Prize-How It Can Be Done.

present cold spell falls rather severely he letter carriers of St. Louis, exposed rare to the full effects of all atmosher are to the full effects of all atmos-vic changes. Probably extreme cold is of the hardest things they have to con-d with, though all kinds of weather, fair oul, must be faced with equal bravery. very nature of a postman's occupation sents him from adopting an extra num-of outer wraps to keep him m. His hands must, at all times, rec. in order to enable him to quickly and ely separate the different packages of matter he has to deliver. Bapid loco ics of his duty, and he must run no of being retarded by superfluor Some of them, whose duty it is to " for instance, must be up and out fore 5 o'clock in the morning, an when the great majority of people are mfortably sleeping in their warm Of course wet weather is almost

leasant, and even the summer rings with it many drawbacks. Still of all his rounds must be made with ng promptitude and dispatch, and unmstances can any detail of his

you never wondered how, in the face any difficulties, the postman retains od humor which almost invariably rizes him? A surly letter-carrier is as rare as the proverbial dead and as hard to find as le in a haystack. If you lieve it put him to the test and find yourself. He may be half frozen visits you, but if you address him ou will always get a cheery and civil answer. o may be in a hurry, but if you are in need nation which he can impart to you will always find a few spare moments in ich to do it. He may be tired out after a

urd day's work, but if there is any little ught to the extra trouble entailed. aken all in all he is one of the most obliging ow is your chance to reward this past

, and to insure increased attenn in the future. The postman who calls on you every morning and evening, and chaps several times during the day, is fing hard to secure a part of the \$1,000 in id offered by the FOST-DISPATCH to be rided among the most popular, and there-re the most deserving letter carriers in this r and in Eest St. Louis. If you want your rier to win; if you think that his past vices merit some return, help him to the lextent of your power. Cut out the coupon, be found on the front page of every issue the Post-Dispatch, fill it in with his name d number, in ink, and present it to him.
t your friends to do the same. Every one ou can secure advances his chances so much and will bring from him an insod attention. One coupon more or less es not seem much in itself, yet if you save seem all, you will be surprised to find how their numbers mount up. He may we many other friends besides yourself, but needs your help too. He may not ask r assistance, the regulations under he works forbid his doing so, but he its it all the same. You cannot afford to and idly by, allowing others to make the ort in which you take no part. It does not you anything and the trouble is too I to mention. If you have not done any. ng before to help them, start in right now.

Any inquiries or communications sent to his office should be written on one side of the paper only. No attention will be paid to etters in which this rule is broken. very issue of this paper, until March 4, fill be printed a "Carriers' Coupon", which should be cut out, filled in with

the name and number of your favorite car
"r, and handed to him, or sent in to this
tee. The contest will be confined to St.

"is patrons of the Post-Disparch because
for the benefit of the letter carriers of
Louis that the gift is made. The prizes
be awarded as follows:

00 in gold to the first winner. 50 in gold to the second winner. 00 in gold to the third winner. 5 in gold to the fourth winner.
0 in gold to the fifth winner.
5 in gold to the sixth winner.
tal \$1,000 in gold.

Insure perfect fairness in the contest, OST-DISPATCH will not be sold in large bers to any persons. No effort will be d to make everything perfectly fair and

uare,
"May the best man win," is the motto for
a Post-Dispatch "Letter-Carriers" Conit," and with that motto for a railying cry
a contest opens right now.

Dip out the coupon and vote for your mailrrier. From now until March 4, 1898, just
regularly as the prompt and unfailing
atman comes to your door with the mail,
it so regularly can you cast a vote for him
the Post-Dispatch "Letter-Carriers" Conet" to show him that you appreciate his
thful service.

thful service. I then keep up the good work for your sman. It's going to be a hot race, and want him to win. Don't let him have such, therefore, to believe that he failed e contest because he served a lot of peo-

take the trouble to clip a coupon for to it that every morning when your tman rings the bell at your house, the rating to be done will be to hand him a r-Disparch "Carrier Coupon" with his me written on it. That's a very little ag to do, so far as trouble goes, but the ly doing of it means victory for your post-

III.

If you don't want to work it that way, clip

I, or let one of the children clip out, the

arrier Coupon' every day and save the

apons thus collected until the closing day

the contest. Then hand them in a bunch

your postman, one for every day from

c. 4, 1802, to March 4, 1802.

The boys and girls will be tickled to death

takes hand in the contest in this way he

se boys and girls will be tickled to death ake a hand in the contest in this way, besethere lim't one of them but likes the stman on our block." He knows every of 'em and they know him. It your neighbors into the good work, all know how faithful the mail-carrier been in his service to you. This is your nee to recognize that faithfulness. Ip out the Post-Disparch 'Carrier Condand gift in the contest.

WILL WELF HER OUT.

many letters prime as the many favorite letter-carriers, and dwitte a short note about my favor me is Mr. B. F. Kennedy, and he is mor f one of the prised. I hope he will will wing compant to spare will do a gree acting them in his name. His sumble acting them in his name. His sumble A. AND d. AND d. AND d.

Inclosed please find a number of carrier compons, which I send for Ed McCabe, carrier No. 27. I hope he will win the first prize.

JOHN RUMDE.

1311 Rorth Broadway.

A JUVENILE WORKER. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28, 1893.

To the Post-Dispatch:

I am saliya hittle girl, although I am taking quite an interest in the Mail Carriers' Contest. I would like the astistance of Chamois, Mo., and from any other place where they have no favorite, as I would like our carrier to win the first prize. His name is Mr. George J. Uhrig, No. 187. Either send the coupons to the office or to my address.

Manel. Baxten, 506 South Ewing avenue.

LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE & ST. LOUIS

Commencing on this date, and until further notice, the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Consolidated Railroad will receive and deliver all freight at the new freight depot of the nai Railroad Association on Eleventh and Poplar streets.

F. A. WILLARD, General Agent, 103 North Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

Helping the Poor. The Young People's Relief Committee is poor. Last Sunday an appeal prepared by them was read in over 200 churches of the city. In the appeal it was announced that all articles of clothing left in the care of the janitors of the churches would be sent for and turned over to the Provident association for immediate distribution. The response was very liberal and many needy ones were benefited. The ladies of the Cilifton Heights M. E. Church collected two spring-wagon loads of clothing and also contributed a bedstead and some cash. People who find it inconvenient to send what articles they donate to a church, can notify any one of the following named members of the committee and have a wagon sent to their houses: Howard Gambrill, 902 Chestnut street; Edgar McClelland, President St. Louis Union, Y. P. S. C. E.; Charles G. Bowman, President United Epworth Leagues; W. O. Andrews, Vice-President St. Louis Union Epworth Leagues; C. S. Severson, President Cook Avenue Epworth League, or John Mare, Jr., President St. Louis Baptist Young People's Union. them was read in over 200 churches of the

A Happy New Year. For one day only, Saturday, Dec. 31, we will sell our best candles 25 cents a pound. Busy Bee, 802 Olive street.

Children's Christmas Celebration. The entertainment at the Lafayette M. E. Church Tuesday night was a great success There was a large attendance and all the Sun day-school children enjoyed themselves thor day-school children enjoyed themselves thoroughly, as did the older tolks. Recitations, music and the distribution of presents to the children were the features of the evening. The pastor, Rev. Chappell, was presented with an elegant silk umbrella, a token of the esteem in which he is held by his congregation. Mr. Childs, the Superintendent of the Sunday-school, ably conducted the entertainment. The Misses Connie Clark and Ethel Chappell gave recitations, while Master and Miss Johnson gave a duet on the violin and piano. Little Connie Clark, who is a daughter of Mr. and Miss. D. A. Clark, is a remarkably clever reader and was most generously applauded.

Attention, Salconkesperal In preparing for the holiday trade, we re quest that you place your orders for the celebrated "Eclipse" champagne with us as early as possible. LYNCH & Co., St. Louis.

St. Xavier's Branch C. K. of A. Branch 257, C. K. of A., elected officers for John P. Neville, editor of the Catholic Knights of America News; Vice-President, Frank P. Mulholland; Secretary, A. A. Schlermann; Treasurer, W. H. Heet; Sentinel, H. B. Schroeder; Sergeant-at-Arms, Jos. H. Schroder; Trustees, Joseph J. Long, three years; M. K. McGrath, two years, and George W. Wilson, one year. The treasurer reported all assessments and dues of members paid up to February next, and more than sufficient in the contingent fund to pay all the expenses of the branch for the coming year. John P. Neville, editor of the Catholic Knights

THE Keeley Institute, at Kirkwood, for the treatment of opium habit, alcoholism and nervous diseases, is an authorized branch of and under the direction of The Leslie E.

Caught Selling Pocket Knives

A young man giving his name as Robert Alired was found at 2:20 yesterday morning by Sergt. Walsh and Officer O'Brien having in his possession thirteen two-bladed pocket knives which he was trying to dispose of in a saloon at Broadway and Wash. As Allred could not give a satisfactory account of where he got the knives he was locked up. Earlier in the night three young men dis-posed of two dozen of the same kind of knives to a second-hand dealer at 703 North Leves.

Seventy-Five Dollars Found by Buying a plane of any grade on easy pay-ments at Koerber's, 1108 Olive. Planes for rent. Dropped Dead.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 29 .- W. Preston Johnson, one of the most prominent cit. izens of this county, dropped dead in the First National Bank yesterday morning. His wife was in a buggy waiting for him. While he had a check cashed and as he was indorsing it be fell dead. The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death from heart failure. The deceased was widely connected and leaves a wife and two children, He was 44 years old.

DR. ENNO SANDER'S Garrod Spa is highly prized by physicians as the most rational remedy for gout, rheumatism and gravel.

Will Come to St. Louis Atty.-Gen. John M. Wood arrived from Jefferson City yesterday morning and is at the Southern. When Hon, Frank Walker is sworn in as Attorney-General, Mr. Wood will remove to St. Louis to reside. His business in St. Louis to-day is to select a suitable loca-tion for an office, he intending to pratice his profession in this city when his term as Attorney-General expires.

A Congh or Sore Throat should not be neglected. "Brown's Bronchial Trockes" are a simple remedy and give immediate relief.

Tired of Living.

MARSHALLTOWN, Io., Dec. 29.-James Mur ray, laboring man and single, committee suicide at 5 o'clock this morning by taking a dose of morphine and chloroform. He died because he was tired of living. His sister lives at Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething softens the gums and allays

DON'TGO TO BED to-night until you have read the advertisements of the mer-chants in this issue of the Post-Disparch. It

THEY DON'T KNOW HOW.

That's Why Most Physicians Fail to Cure Catarrh

n Assertion That Is Proved by Every Statement Published—The Case of Mrs. Frick Put In Evidence.

It is not unusual to hear a person applying for treatment say: "I was sent to you by my family physiciath. He told me you made a specialty of treating catarrh, and would give me better satisfaction than a general practitioner."

The fact of the matter is that there is not one doctor in one hundred who knows how to give any kind of treatment for catarrh. An old physician said to the writer recently: "I have been practicing medicine for forty years, and in all that time I have not had a dozen cases of catarrh." The truth is that the good old man didn't know a case when it came to him. Probably half of his parleats suffered from the disease. But he doubtiest treated them for "a the disease. But he doubtless treated them for "a congh" or for "sore throat" or "laryngitis," bron-chitis, asthma, lung trouble, headache, indigestion,



Mrs. Frank Frick, French Village, Ill. "I have suffered untold agony for over ten years. These are her words verbatim). "My symptom

"Terrible headaches all the time.
"Weak and inflamed eyes.
"Weak and inflamed eyes.
"Uses of hearing and pains in both ears and roaring noises in the head.
"Nose stopped up and sore; impossible to breathe through the nose.
"Throat raw and sore; could not swallow for four years without intense pain; constantly choked up.
"Pains in the chest and sides and in arms and legs.
The least exertion cause of the muscles to tremble.
"Spells of fainting and dizziness.
"No appetitie; everything I ate caused a heavy, burning feeling. Gusts of gas would come up from the stomach after eating.
"Sieepieseness—often for weeks at a time."

Treatment by Mail. TO THE PUBLIC: The system of mail treatment pursued by Drs. Copeland and Thompson guarantees the same effective results to those who desires submittheir cases through correspondence as to those who come in person. Their "quession blank," if properly filled out, will diagnose your case in a thorough way, and, as medicines are promptly shipped, those living out of the city have the same advantages as those who come to the office. Write for the treatment by mail, MEDICINE FREE, and rid yourself of the most painful and annoying disease in the catalogue of human ills.

Copeland Medical Institute Booms Nos. 201 and 202, at Head of First

ODD FELLOWS' BUILDING, Olive st., Directly Opposite South Entrance

to Post-Office. W. H. COPELAND, M. D. J. E. THOMPSON, M. D.

Specialties: Catarrh and all diseases of the Fye, Ear, Throat and Lungs, Nervous Diseases, Skin Diseases, Chronic Diseases. Office hours—9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sunday, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. A Dead Infant Found.

an ash box in the rear of 715 an ash box in the rear of 715 Clark avenue, discovered the dead body of a female white infant, which appeared to be about I month old at its death. The remains looked as if they had been buried in the ash pile for some two weeks. The ash box is used by negroes who occupy the tenement 715 Clark avenue, and all of them professed to know nothing concerning the dead infant. The police are now investigating the matter, while the remains of the dead child are awaiting identification at the Morgue.

THERE will be a Christmas celebration at the tethesda Home on Twelfth and Soulard streets, this fternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock.



The end of wo-man's peculiar troubles and ailments comes with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures them. For all the unctional departments rein.

angements, painil disorders, and
chronic weaknesses that afflict womankind, it is a certain
remedy. It's an invigorating, restorative
tonic, soothing cordial and bracing nervine
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In the cure of periodical pains, prelapsus and other displacements, bearing-down sensations, and all "female complaints" and irregularities, "Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine that's guaranteed. If it doesn't give satisfaction in every case, you have your money back.

You only pay for the good you get.

Can you ask more!

The easiest way is the best. Regulate the liver, stomach, and bowels with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They cleanse and renovate the system—thoroughly and naturally.

In the Treatment of THROAT and LUNG Troubles, GATARRH, ASTHMA, BRON-CHITIS, NERVOUS, CHRONIC and SPECIAL DISEASES OF MEN and WOMEN.

Suffering from the effects of youthful follies of indiscretions, or are troubled with Weaknes Nervous Debility, Loss of Memory, Despondenc Aversion to Society, Kidney Troubles, or an he disease of the Genito-Urinary Organs, can he find a safe and apsendy cure. Charges reasonable especially to the poor. Onres guaranteed.

MIDBLE-AGED MEI

To all those wishing to buy Furniture, Carpets, Stoves and Household Goods, and want to buy for cash or credit, WE SUGGEST! that you come to the largest and most popular outfitting house in the West, inspect our goods and get our prices, and you will be convinced that we are leaders on prices and will give you satisfaction.

1117-1119-1121-1123-1125 Olive St.

THE ONLY MCNICHOL

GREETS EVERYBODY A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Dear, dear, how long ago it seems!
In fact back in the long ago,
In charmed youth's fondest, tenderest dreams,
Beneath the old home's mistletoe
The holly berries round and red
Shone jewel-like amid the green,
The softened wanights overhead
Lirup the happy Christmas scene.

Home seemed the dearest spot on earth,
Even then to wayward, idle boys;
When mother sat beside the hearth
And shared our griefs, our woes, our joys;
What can repay the human heart
In after years for lack of home?
Remembrance more than fame or art
Fills up with flowers the path we roam!

So, fathers, mothers, think of this, Your pleasure in the days gone by, When home held all of earthly biss. And never teardrop filled the eye. Make children early understand. That home's the shrine they should accre; That nowhere else in all the land. Comes joy ilke what has gone before.

Buy for the new year something good; Add luxury to comfort, ease— In articles handsome, wool or wood. Something the soul and eye to please. Me Nichol will suit, if any can; If it stock is far the best in town; He sells on his installment plan And asks but little money down.

A Dead Infant Found.

About 10 clock yesterday afternoon Caleb
Pillow and Henry Darkins, two ash
haulers, while engaged in cleaning out
he old or shabby things which you have grown
weary of seeing around you. It will cost you very
little now, and only a tribe down, to make yourself
happy and comfortable. Get a "Happy New Year"

P. S.—Remember he keeps an elegant stock of furniture, carpets, draperies, pictures, dishes, clocks, lamps, stoves, bodding, everything needed a home, and his terms are so very easy that any man can buy, or woman either, out of a sinal salary, and not feel it. Prices lowered especially for the New Year's sale.

"ACTINA,"



The Great Eye Restorer and Catarrh Cure

Action is the marvel of the nine-teenth century, for by its use the Blind See, the Dear Hear, and Calarrhia impossible. Action is truly a scientific instrument, of which the physicians are in utter ignorance of its structure and action. It is our secret and known only to ourselves. It will remove Ca-taracts, Tumors and Cancers, it will cure Myopia, Granniated Lids, and, in fact, give perfect vision without the use of glasses, where the eye has not been butchered by the oculists. "Actiona" never falls to cure Ca-

"Actina" never falls to cure Catarp, Deafness, Ringing in the Ears, Bronchitis, Asthma, Sore Throat of all kinds, Pains in the Head. Over 80,000 'Actinas' are now in use in America and Europe, and never a failure to do all we promised where properly used.

"Actina" is a perfect pocket bat-tery, usable by young as well as old.

Don't wear Spectacles when you can abandon them. Don't let Oculists Butcher your Eyes or drug them, unless you want to go blind. Call and examine "Actina." Free treatment at all

PROF. WILSON'S MAGNETO-CONSERVATIVE GARMENTS Cure Paralysis, Rheumatism and all Chronic Forms of Disease, These Garments are as puzzling to the phy-sicians as is the wonder-working

A VALUABLE BOOK FREE. Contains treatise on the human sys-tem, its diseases and cure, and thou-sands of references and testimonials. PROF. WILSON, Medical Electrician, always in attendance.

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St. Louis Toilet Supply Co. Supplies clean towels



and soap to offices, stores and buildings, cases and toilet out-fits. The charge for the services is incon-siderable at and furnishes towel aiderable, the conven ience great. Estimates on applicat

. SO7 H. 7th Street. Talanhone 1881.

Do You Feel Kindly

Towards your Letter Carrier? If so, express your gratitude for the faithful service he renders you and help him get the \$500.00 in gold the Post-Dispatch offers.



AMONG THE LETTER CARRI

Of St. Louis and East St. Louis We Will Divide

\$1000.00 in Gold



Commencing Sunday, Dec. 4, 1892,

And Every Day Thereafter, a Voting Coupon

Will be printed on the first page of the Daily and Sunday Post-Dispatch. The Letter Carrier who receives the largest number of votes between that date and close of contest, March 4, will be accorded the honor of being the Most Popular Letter Carrier in the city of St. Louis, and as such will be awarded a

Cash Prize of \$500 in Gold.

There will be Five Subordinate Prizes for those receiving the next largest numbers of votes:

Second Prize, = \$250.00 in Gold Third Prize, = = 100.00 in Gold Fourth Prize, 75.00 in Gold Fifth Prize. 50.00 in Gold Sixth Prize. 25.00 in Gold

CONTEST CLOSES MARCH 4, 1898.

Vote for your Letter Carrier on the Post-Dispatch Coupon and help him win one of the cash rewards. Every child in the city should at once become an important factor in this contest. Children who feel kindly towards their Letter Carrier can go from house to house and collect coupons from those who do not take enough interest to vote themselves. This will enable the young folks to cast a great many votes for their favorite daily visitor.

RULES OF THE CONTEST.

As many votes may be cast as desired, provided the votes are written on the Post-Dispatch Coupons,

No papers will be sold in quantities (except to dealers on same day of publication).

Votes must be filled out by subscribers with name and number of Letter Carrier they desire to vote for. The object in this is to prevent two or more Letter Carriers from pooling their coupons.

Carriers or others connected directly or indirectly with the Post-Dispatch will not be allowed to vote or furnish coupons to others.

Show Your Appreciation of Your Letter Carrier's

Faithful service by clipping the Coupon from the Post-Dispatch every day and voting it in his favor.

Poker Sets,

New Year Cards 25 per c

THE PRESENT SYSTEM GIVES OPPORTUR-ITY FOR LOW TACTICS

Some of the Dirty Tricks Employed-The French and Australian Solution-Cor rigan and Longfellow-Jockey Club Prospects-Frank Jordan Ruled Off-

er than the big handicaps and strkesing, of course, the selling races-are ering over the probable good to be de rived from the possible revision of the rules of racing. All have realized that the American turf, which would be little without the selling race, must be protected from the dis ing races to line their pockets at the expense of other owners less well drilled in the dirty tricks of race courses and perhaps far mor guileless says a Windy City authority. Changes in the conditions of selling races are absolutely necessary. The sys-tem which permits an owner to instruct nis jockey to ride no better than second or third, so that he can bid the price up on the winner, taking two-thirds of the surplus over the entered price if his horse is second, and third if his horse is third, is manifestly a specimen of semi-legalized blackmail, to say thing of the injustice done the public. Of it is popularly understood that latter element is supposed to the perlious position meets when she

guarantee to meet the tricksters half The racing rules regarding the claiming of horses are fairly sound, but some clubs have added a provision that "beaten horses are not claimable." If the racing clubs were to abide by the strict letter of rules there would be no more this business of owners entering

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the rules there would be no more of this business of owners entering horses to be sold for, say, \$300, when \$2,500 would not buy them. With an honest fear of losing their horses by the attacks of bidders, and the strict rules, these scheming owners who enter high-class selling platers at low figures to get weight off, which makes their defeats of the scrub platers mere farces, wonia be kept in with a short, tight rein. The changing of the rules of 1850 so as te allow more than one horse of the same stable or interest to be entered in a selling race was another step backward. It also enables a man to run second and third with his animals, and then to secure commissioners to "hustle the bidding up on the winner," so he can take the surplus for his second and third horses.

The rule should be "one man, one horse and no false entry prices." A turfman suggests that our American rating stewards might obtoin a few good suggestions from the foreigners in regard to selling races. The French have a fine system. Sealed bids for a horse, plus the value of the purse, are sent in to the secretary before the race and opened after the judges have announced the results. The highest bidder has to take the winner. If the owner has entered him at a figure too low, why, he suffers the loss of his animal. In Australia they have modified the rules so as to have the entire surplus over the entered price go to the race fund. Owners are only indirectly and collectively benefited by such a disposition of the surplus.

ED CORRIGAN AND LONGFELLOW.

A report is in circulation to the effect that Ed Corrigan will not breed any mares to public interest in it attaches to the fact that the seasons to Longfellow not wanted by Owner Harper. It is now reported, says the Live Stock Record, that Harper and Corrigan had a misunderstanding a short time ago, and the owner of Longfellow informed the master of Hawthorne that he could not breed any more mares to his horse. Corrigan, it is said, was very much disappointed, but could not change Harper's determination. The latter is more and more disposed every year to get a larger return for Longfellow's services, and has announced his determination not to allow him to serve mares except on condition that he have a half interest in the foal. Harper will breed twelve of his own mares to him next year, and has booked several from outside parties on shares, which lends credence to the report that Corrigan will not get any of the seasons to him. Milton Young will breed four or five to him, J. Henry Miller one—Latonia, by imp. Billet, out of the dam of Leonatus—and Dr. J. D. Neet of Versailles, one—imp. Cinderilla. The latter will be bred to produce a foal of a certain color, and there is a unique idea in the experiment. Some time ago P. Lorillard wrote to Harper that he wanted a Longfellow foal, brown in color, with a blaze in the face, and requested Harper to breed him one of that color, the price of which would not be taken into consideration. Harper began to look about for a mare that would probably produce a foal of the desired color, and decided on imp. Cinderilla. heretofore Corrigan has had exclusively all the seasons to Longfellow not wanted by

FRANK JORDAN RULED OFF.

A dispatch from New Orleans says: The Board of Control of the Crescent City Jockey Club met last evening to continue its investin of the running of Miss Gilkey in the fifth race Tuesday, and, after coming to the conclusion that the manner in which the ani-mal was run was fraudulent, ruled her

mal was run was fraudulent, ruled her owner, Del Jordan, and the jockey, Frank Jordan, off the turf.

On the date mentioned Miss Gilkey was a red hot favorite, but Jordan, who had the mount on her, it is alleged, took the mare into the worst going, thereby causing her defeat. Frank claimed that Christmas evening, which was the night previous to the day on which the race was run, he burned his hands quite severely while setting fireworks off, which he offered as an excuse for his imbility to ride Miss Gilkey as he ought to have done. This explanation, however, did not satisfy the board evidently, as it did not tarry long in concluding to rule the whole outfit off.

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Jordan made his reputation as a Jockey at this point, and when he left East St. Louis recently to go down to New Orleans, he was considered one of the best riders of his weight in the West. Last winter at South Side Park, he rode for A. Williams, who owned Hominy Bill, vedette, Jublies and other good ones. While with Williams Jordan piloted many a winner and was rated as the best jockey at South Side. When the East St. Louis track was opened he went over and rode regularly until the opening of the regular Western legitimate season at Memphis.



much out there and he soon returned to the West. After riding at Hawthorne and other Western tracks for some time, he returned to East St. Louis. He was here about a month or two, during which he rode more winners than any other two jockeys at the course across the river. He was riding regularly for the La Masney Bros., when he concluded to go to New Orieans. Jordan was always considered by the local turfites a strictly honest jockey and not a word of suspicion was ever breathed against any of his riding at this point. He won the second prize in the jockey contest inaugurated by the East St. Louis Jockey Clubmanagers a month or two ago, whilch closed nagers a month or two ago, ristmas Day.

DAILY AND SUNDAY, 15 CENTS A WEEK.

WINNINGS OF BIG ENGLISH OWNERS. Though statistics are not always the mos entertaining reading, the following table of the winnings of some of England's most famous race-horses cannot fall to be of in-

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| Owner. | Horse. | Amount. |
| Duke of Portland | Donovan | |
| | Ayrshire | |
| Count de Lagran | ge tiladiateur | 150,135 |
| Baron Hirsch | La Fleche | 145,250 |
| Duke of Westmin | ster Ormonde | 142,325 |
| A. W. Merry | Surefoot | 133,380 |
| Gen. Pearson | Lord Lyon | 127,825 |
| Lord Calthorpe . | Seabreeze | 121,330 |
| Mr. Sutton | Achievement. | 112,225 |
| Duke of Westmin | sterOrme | 105,985 |
| Mr. Graham | Formosa | 105,400 |
| Chevalier Ginist | relli Signoria | 104,380 |
| Duke of Portland | Memoir | 86,500 |
| Baron Rotnschild | Hannah | 82,330 |
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St. Paneras' poor showing in the handicar caused much surprise. The crack Lamasney sprinter was an odds on first choice from the start in most of the books, although a few offered as good as even money against his chances. The best St. Blaise's son could do, chances. The best St. Blaise's son could do, however, was to Inish a poor third. Gertrude, a 20 to 1 shot, was successful after a drive with Zed by one-half a length. St. Paneras was a length off from the latter. Sexton, at 8 to 5, was a slight favorite over Upman at 2 to 1 for the opening scramble, which was captured by Mackey, an outsider, at 10 to 1. Swamp Fox was backed down from 4 to 2 to 1, while Barbara also dropped from 4 to 3 to 1 in the second race. Barbara, however, was the only one of the three that even showed at the finish, where annorean, an 8 to 1 shot, was first, with Moss Terry at 10 to 1 second. Bugle was backed down from 4 to 3 to 1. Bugle and Argenta at 10 to 1 ran a dead heat. For the run off Argenta was backed down from even to 3 to 5, while Bugle opened at 4 to 5 and closed at 6 to 5. The latter, however, was first to show and after leading all the way won by one-half a length. Lucy Howard at 6 to 5 and closed at 6 to 5. The latter, however, was first to show and after leading all the way won by one-half a length. Lucy Howard at 6 to 5 and slandy Brooks at 8 to 1 carried most of the money bet on the closing event, which was won easily by Dora May at

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At Guttenburg-Krikena (Kuebn), 4 to 1; Spadi
(Griffin), 2 to 5; Flattery (Kuebn), 5 to 2; Logan
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(Aleitan 1), 3 to 5; Flattery (Kuebn), 5 to 5; Logan
(Aleitan 1), 4 to 1; Flattery (Kuebn), 6 to 1; Walcott
(Irving), even; Rossiter (Street), 6 to 5; Autuun
(Leaf (Irving), 8 to 1, and Ella Blackburn
(Slaughter), 6 to 5.
At New Orleans-Kitty Cherry (R. Jones), 1 to 2;
Winnie Davis (R. Jones), 7 to 10; Wautauga (Gemostz), 8 to 5; Duke of Kent (Doggett), 2 to 5, and
Nathan Frank (Gemoetz), 2 to 1.
At Hawthorne-Dr. Reynolds (Kuhn), 8 to 5;
Neonday (Noble), 4 to 6; Hawdee (Kuhn), 2 to 5;
Forest King (Kuln), 6 to 5, and One Dime (Kuhn), 6 to 5, and 6 to 10 to At Gloucester-Seaside, C. O. D., Plevna, Em-lem, Lucre and Little Phil. TRACK TALK.

Gov. Brown is one of the best looking horses in raining at Nashville. E. E. Chrisman is getting Burford and Alma ready at Nashville to race and will probably ship them to New Orleans soon.

Charley McCafferty captured four out of the five races run at Hawthorne yesterday, with Dr. Reynolds, Haydee, Forest King and One Dime. Kulm piloted all four. Hughey McCarren won the remaining event with that old cripple, Noonday, who ran several poor races last month at East St. Louis.

Johnny Garcia won with Wautauga and Nathan Frank as New Orleans yesterday. Both horses belong to Otto Stifel's Gambrinus string. Garcia, however, leased their runking qualities for the winter meeting at the Moiasses City track shortly after the close of the legitimate Western racing season. Gemeeting is winter, seems to be doing most of the riding for Garcia at New Orleans.

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Harry McDaniels, who at one time handled Bob Lucas' string, will train Tracy and Wilson's stable next season. McDaniels writes from Lexington, where he is wintering the stable, that he expects to have some twenty head under his charge next summer, including the noted Irish Chief, who many thought would win this season's Kentucky Derby. McDaniels, it is expected, will attend the st. Louis meeting next season.

Capt. Bellairs is convinced that there will be no scarcity of horses at the Fair Grounds during the St. Louis Jockey Club's meeting next season. "Last summer, when nearly 1,000 were on hand," said the Captain, "we had just about twice as many as was desired. Any number of them had to be thrown out of the races every day as it was impossible to accommodate next season the meeting. With 500 out nicely, although of course, the Chances are my estimate as to the number that will be here may be a bit too small."

The collapse of the McAuliffe-Burge fight is

an affair of more than passing moment in prize-ring history. It marks a period of recognition on the part of athletic clubs of the olly of big purses. The enormous offers folly of big purses. The enormous offers made for the Hall-Fitzsimmons and McAuliffe-Eurge fights were out of all proportion to the value of the attractions, and every one was quick to see that no one would be
the gainers but the fighters. In both instances the fuirness of the contest was inimmediately questioned and while nothing
further than the previous actions of the mencould be brought forward with regard to the
Australians, enough came to light in the
second-instance to warrant the withdrawal of
the purse. A rumor current in New York
sporting circles is that it was prearranged that Burge should lay
down, the natural inference being that the
men would divide the purse. There are
plenty of men in pugilism to-day who would
willingly accept defeat for a smaller consideration than \$22,500. Judge Newton's action
in the matter seems to have been based on
information circulated by McDonaid, Burge's
ex-trainer. McDonaid brought Burge over
to this country, and naturally expected to
have a great deal to do with his protege, but
the lightweight threw him overboard, and
now the trainer is telling very peculiar
stories. When they reached Judge Newton's
ears he immediately withdrew the club's
offer, stating that he did so to save the reputation of the club and to prevent the public
from being imposed on. In view of this significant utterance it is hardly probable that
any other club will offer anything for a fight
between the two, or if they do that the public will go much out of its way to witness the
encounter.

A NEW PEGLISTIC CLUB. made for the Hall-Fitzsimmons and Mc-

A NEW PUGILISTIC CLUB. CONEY ISLAND, N. Y., Dec. 29.—It is reported on good authority that a wealthy syndicate on good authority that a wealthy syndicate of sporting men are about to start an athletic club in the immediate vicinity of New York, which will be a formidable rival of the Coney Island and Crescent City and Olympic Athletic Clubs, and is organized for the purpose of fostering and encouraging legitimate sport, especially puglism. It is also started that the club will endeavor to get the McAuliffe-Burge match, and will pay a high price for it. From what can be learned the club will offer a purse for the contest to-day.

PLIMER DEFEATS N'GRATH.

Billy Plimmer maintained his right to the title of champion bantam-weight of the world by defeating Joe McGrath, his Irish rival, in St. Denis; Mise Barr, Hoffman House; No. 2 arena of the Coney Island Athletic Club.

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Duncan C. Ross is coming over from Europe to nailenge the winner of the Roeber-Lewis match.

Harry Newmier, the lanky English middleweight the has fought several battles at the Manhatta; thietic Club, left a challenge at the Hustrate-iews office to the winner of the Leedom-Flahert ght at Coney Island. Newmier wants a finish figh and claims to have \$500 backing. Falling thi

Kid McCarthy stated this morning that he had re-ceived assurances from a well-known local sport thata good purse will be offered for him and Harry Sharp in the near future. The Kid is anxious for a go with Sharp, and as soon as the proposed Daly-Zachritz affair is settled definitely he will undoubt-edly be accommodated by Charley Daly, who is looking after Sharp.

Gus Metzler, who has met Eugene Hornbacker several times, wants to settle the matter between them and is anxious to again face the East Side boy. He proposes a finish fight or a limited round contest that will be long enough for a decision, say fifteen or twenty rounds. If Hornbacker does not fancy the meeting, Metzler would like to get on with Maxey Haugh, who recently fought Tommy Creed fity rounds before the Buffalo Athletic Club.

BILLIARDS.

Frank Ives has sent out an announcement for any part of \$10,000, at balk line, the game not to be less than 4,000 points, 800 a night, and the match to take place in May, 1893. Ives also announces that he has engaged

with a company that is a formidable rival to a big billiard table manufacturing concern. He is now practicing the English game, and on Christmas Eve made a run of 448 at this

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An ardent admiver of George Slosson states that he is willing to back the "Student" to play a match in this city with Champion Ives for either \$500 or \$1,000 a side, the match to be played within forty to fifty days after the signing of the articles of agreement. This gentleman, who for the present wishes to remain incognito, authorizes the statement that he is willing to make the match at balk line of either one, two, or three nights' duration. 600 points to be played nightly or, if Ives is agreeable, he is willing to make two matches, to be played a week apart, the first to be balk line and the second cushion carrom, 400 points up, each game to be for \$500 or \$1,000 a side as the contestants agree.

CLUB POOL MATCH. A match game of pool will be played on New Year's eve at the St. Louis Club-house etween Messrs. Kennett and Cushman, representing the University Club, and Messrs decreery and Kenuett for the St. Louis Club

Good roads will reduce to a minimum the wear and tear on wagons and carriages. horses in working order, and fewer horses would be required in the country to perform the farmers' work. They would require less to keep them in repair than do the dirt roads. They would save the farmers many vexations and nervous strains. They would increase the demand for country suburban property.

CYCLE CHAT.

Asphalt pavements were first laid in Paris in 1854. Harriet Beecher Stowe's old homestead is turned to a bicycle factory. The L. A. W. meet for '93 will go to Chicago and be held in Jackson Park.

The importations of cycles and accessories into France during the first eight months of this year amount to nearly \$1,600,000, and the estimated weight of the same is about 594% tons, and nearly all from England.

SKATING.

The secretary of the National Skating Association of Great Britain has received official notification from Holland that arrange ments are being made to hold the race for the amateur championship of the world at Amsterdam on Jan. 13 and 14. This will be Amsterdam on Jan. Is and is. Alies will be the first contest under the auspices of the International Skating Union and is expected to be the most representative race ever held on ice. A week later the championship of Europe for speed and figure skating will take place at Berlin.

SPORTING NOTES.

In his five matches with J. R. Elliott, Champion Fulford missed only forty-two birds out of a total of 500 shot at is five different cities.

In all probability the American kennel will at an early date pass an arbitrary rule to prevent the removal of a dog from any beach show held under its rules unless afflicted with contagious disease. Four mild funation belonging to the Eskimo Swiming Club induiged in a Christmas race in the Narrows off Fort Hamilton, N. Y. They swam 25 yards in the ice water. John Gumsky won the novel race.

As the annual meeting of the Rugby Foot Ball In-terprincelal Union heldlat Toronto recently, it was stated that efforts were being made to secure series matches in England with a representative Canadian team, also to persuade an English team to visit this country.

There has been some lively apeculation in English rowing circles since the ratification on Dec. 12 of the match between George Bulear of Hammersmith and George Hoemer of Boston. The race, which is fixed to take place on Monday, Jan. 30, is for a take of \$1,000 a side and the challenge cup recently resigned by W. East.

WINTER TOURIST RATES TO THE SOUTHWEST

Are now in effect via the Iron Mountain route to Hot Springs, San Antonio, City of Mexico, Los Angeles and San Francisco, and all prom-inent points in the South and Southwest. Stop-overs will be allowed in Arkansas and Texas. Tickets good for return until June 1, 1898. For further information address company's nearest representative.

Missourians at the Metropolis New York, Dec. 29.—Following were the arrivals registered from Missonri: St. Louis—A. E. Piant, Plaza Hotel; J. H. Steedman, Murray Hill; T. E. Strong, Hotel Devonshire; DOLLS, Erc. Handker Chiefs All Odds and Ends left over trade.

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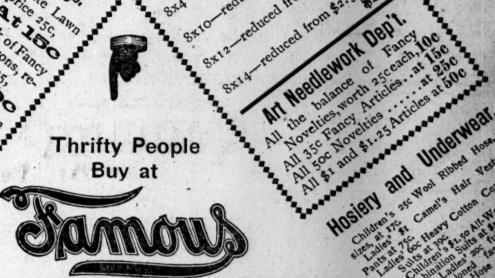
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9-yard piece Fancy

2 dozen Fancy But-

I dozen Rubber-Tip

A box of 3 cakes

A pair 20c Dress

Lead Pencils.

Toilet Soap.

Shields.

Belting.

tons.

WHERE THEY HAVE GONE.

How the Prizes in the Christmas Coupon
Contest Have Been Spent.

Within the past few days quite a number of bank accounts have been opened, or old ones argumented, with the bright gold coins paid out in prizes in the Post-Disparch Christmas Coupon contest. As many more have passed over the counters of the numerous of contest. As many more have bassed over the counters of the numerous do so at once. You can obtain it from the argumented, with the bright gold coins paid mas coupon contest. As many more have passed over the counters of the numerous stores in whose windows were displayed the thousand and one different articles that amuse or instruct the juvenile mind. Present have been bought for relatives and friends, who must not be forgotten at this season of the year. Dozens of little boys and girls are now in possession of that long-covered toy, doubly prized now since it has been secured by personal effort. Just 202 persons have been made as happy as they well could be and all because they were fortunate enough to secure a prize in this com-Even the unsuccessful are asking anxiously when they are going to be given another chance. Next time they hope a little greater effort will result in a more favorable termination for

But a few solitary prizes of the smalles value remain uncalled for. All the larger ones have been claimed. The pile of receipts ones have been claimed. The pile of receipts grows larger as the money grows smaller and smaller. How interesting it would be to know just what had become of each coin in that glittering heap of gold and silver tha fay on the cashier's desk last Monday rning! Every dollar of it was hardly and testly earned, and no doubt has been placed out to what appears the best advan-tage in the eyes of the various winners. Here is one little girl who thinks a great deal of the prize, the first money she has ever

DE SOTO, Mo., Dec. 27.

do so at once. You can obtain it from the cashier at this office as soon as you call for it. It is waiting here for you.

LOOK FOR THE LIST.

A Recount Being Made in the Sunday Coupen Contest. Sunday coupon contest in next Sunday's POST-DISPATCH. A recount is being made for the purpose of checking up the awards

to settle a dispute as to the owner-ship of one of the prizes. It is just barely possible that an error has been made in the list of winners owing to the fact that many persons, disregarding entirely the instructions given to send in the coupons in this contest in a separate package, inclosed them in the same par-cel with their daily coupons. Although such packages should, properly speaking, have been disqualified, an effort was made to rec-

been disqualited, an effort was made to rectify the error during the first count. In some instances Sunday coupons so inclosed may have been overlooked, and it is for this reason that the final list of winners is being withheld until next Sunday. An absolutely correct list will be given then, and the prizes may be claimed on the Monday following.

A Happy New Year. For one day only, Saturday, Dec. 31, we will sell our best candles 25 cents a pound, Busy Bee, 803 Olive street. RECEIVED \$25.

Mrs. John W. Bowen, Who Broke Her Arm, Had a Post-Dispatch Coupon. Mrs. John W. Bowen of 1128 North Nine eenth street, while attempting to walk down stairs in her house last Friday, slipped and fell, breaking her left arm. At the time Mrs. Bowen had one of the SUNDAY POSTand she received \$25 at this office yester day afternoon. The following documents will be found of interest in connection with

Received of the Post-Disparch wenty-live dollars for a Sundar Post-Disparch eventy-live dollars for a Sundar Post-Disparch coupon, which was on the person of my wife at the time she fell and broke her left arm. She resides at 1123 North Ninteenth atreet.

JOHN W. BOWEN.

Witness: Geo. W. Lubke, Jr. Mark. Sabscribed and swors to before me this 27th day of December, 1892. GEO. W. LUBRE, Jr. My term expires Jan. 2, 1895.

Your orders for the above celebrated wine to be sent to the sole agents, Lanca & Co., St. Louis. A Poy's Trick to Obtain Money

A little boy attracted attention Tuesdanight on the sidewalk in front of the residence of Chief of Police Harrigan by crying out that he had been robbed Chief Harrigan had the matter investigated, and Capt. Campbell reported

to-day that the boy lives at 1028 I street, and peddles papers on Finney and their avenues and vicinity. The Capt. Campbell states, has obtained from several parties on pretense of boar robbed. The boy's name was not led

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EXPECTS TO HOLD ON.

Labor Commissioner Hall Working to Succeed Himself.

Labor Commissioner W.C. Hall is in t seeing his friends in connection is candidacy for reappoint Mr. Hall was appointed his candidacy for tempolative Mr. Idall was appointed I Commissioner two years ago by Gov. Frasacceeding Lee Meriwather, and hop have his commission renewed by Gov. Stone when he takes charge of the Executed of the State government. Commission rate of the Executed of the State government. Commission rate of the State government. Commissioner of the State government. Commissioner of the State of the Commissioner of the State. Though he was citied to the State. Though he was candidate in the State. Stone, and his port of his brother for reappointment in some the state. Speaking to a Post-Distract reports morning concerning the opposition of of the St. Louis Knights of Labor is Commissioner Hall said that he heart of the St. Louis Knights of Labor is commissioner Hall said that he heart of the St. Louis Knights of Labor is most flattering testimobials from iso ganizations in all parts of the State, as from promisent party is to me unsolicited. I cannot, of course dict the action of Col. Stone in the east the Laure Commissionership, but I many friends who feel that my change